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Comment Of The Day

UNDER FIRE

IN many ways it has not been a happy first year for the Tourist Association. The favourable first impression with which its formation was greeted has subsided and if there was any one way in which it gained prominence in the last year it was the number of criticisms to which the Association and its personnel were subjected. On the whole, they have been petty and most have come from self-styled experts who think they could do the job better.

But whatever joy the critics get out of Mrs. Beatrice Church's pointed and pertinent questions at the annual meeting, there will be no shaking the majority conviction that a Tourist Association is what Hong Kong needs and if the annual report's figures on tourist expenditure are anything like authentic, its formation was amply justified. Furthermore, if it has not managed so far to measure up to the expectations either of the general public or all of its members, there is time to remedy that in the years ahead.

HAVING said all this it is necessary to revert to proceedings at the annual meeting. The questions asked were fair enough, but surely the Association would have come out of it in a much more dignified light if either someone fully conversant with the figures had made the replies, or if Mr. Knowles had made no attempt to answer them at all but promised, as he eventually did, full replies later. Because, as a result of his part answers, there must be widespread concern—perhaps not wholly justifiable—about the way the Association conducts its affairs.

There is another consideration on which a correspondent has elaborated in a letter on the back page of this issue, namely the statistics that the Association's first annual report contains. The report states that in March this year "rooms available for incoming tourists amounted to about 2,200 including 750 for the high-class category." This tends to show, on the basis of arrivals and the average duration of a tourist's stay, that there is a serious shortage in the peak seasons. Yet the correspondent supplies figures which indicate that this is not so.

COULD it be that Major Stanley is expressing unnecessary alarm? The chilling drawback to hotel building here, as he must know, is that while good bookings may be expected for possibly four months a year, for the remaining eight there are anything from 30 to 50 per cent vacancies. At any rate, the approximation with which it is necessary to speak about this question only emphasises the total lack of reliable statistics there are to work on. These the Association hopes to get in later years.

They could do no better, in the case of hotels, than to set up a committee within the Association to try to assess actual demand for accommodation. Our suggestion was a booking agency. There are admittedly difficulties about this, but if it did nothing more initially than to maintain a statistical watch on bookings, it would serve a useful purpose. With every problem that it faces, the Tourist Association should have recourse to the advice and co-operation of its own members.

BRITAIN DETERMINED TO PRESS FOR REDUCTIONS AT IATA MEETING
BOAC BID FOR FARE CUTS

AIRLINE MAY EVEN LEAVE ASSOCIATION

London, July 16.

Britain is determined to get reduced air fares for Boac's Far East service at the forthcoming International Air Transport Association meeting—even if it means leaving the Association.

The Association controls international air fares.

Speaking in the House of Commons tonight, the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, Mr. Harold Watkinson said British Overseas Airways Corporation and British European Airways and the independent British airlines will go to the IATA meeting with proposals for fare reductions on the European, African and Eastern routes.

'Orderly And Sensible'

"I hope IATA will approve these proposals because if not we will have to reconsider our position in IATA and see what we can do in our own area where matters are still under our own control."

Mr. Watkinson said judging by the experience of the north Atlantic and the economy fare air world was doing itself out of very big rises in airline passengers by the IATA's refusal to have an "orderly and sensible" cut in world aircraft fares.

Mr. Watkinson said the government hopes to get a much closer Commonwealth line-up.

It would take some time to achieve but there would be such enormous gains in it that he was hopeful some progress would be made.—Reuter.

The Queen Is Now A Red Indian Princess

Nanaimo, B.C., July 16.

The Queen today became an Indian princess. The chief, braves and squaws of the Salish tribe inducted the Queen into their band in a noisy, bell-ringing ritual in Nanaimo Exhibition Park soon after the Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, arrived on Vancouver Island.



THE QUEEN

Indians in feathered head-dresses and buckskin robes travelled to Nanaimo from most parts of the island in automobiles, trucks and jeeps for the ceremony. Some were waiting in long war canoes off the dock as the Queen went ashore.

Braves with painted faces and with small bells tied around their ankles danced in a circle while Prince Philip and red-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police stood in the background.—UPI.

PERFUMED SEA SWIRLS TOWARDS UK

Miami, July 16.

Perfume worth about \$3,900 and a red dye are today swirling across the Atlantic as a Christmas present for England.

Mr. Charles Granville, president of the Angilante Fortune Company of Wilton, Connecticut, who calls his publicity stunt "Operation Merry Christmas England" had it poured into the sea off Miami yesterday to travel with the Gulf Stream.

The stunt has interested oceanographers as a means of measuring the speed and direction of Atlantic Ocean currents. They have estimated the perfume should reach England by Christmas.—China Mail Special.

Himalaya Delayed

The Pacific cruise of the P & O liner, Himalaya, has been delayed for 14 days owing to damage to the port propeller of the ship, while transiting the Suez Canal on July 11 it was learned today.

Now Europe Hits Out At Our Cutlery

London, July 16.

European cutlery manufacturers had charged that Hongkong industrialists were "exploiting refugee slave labour" to undercut European prices.

Mr. R. Viner, President of the Sheffield Cutlery Manufacturers' Association, who has just returned from a European cutlery makers conference in Sweden, said this and other charges had been levelled at Britain during the meeting.

He also said that the British cutlery industry had also been damaged by Hongkong and Pakistani imports.

Slave Labour

"Hongkong was flung in front of the British delegation," he said.

"Some countries went so far as to say we were exploiting refugee slave labour. A 12-hour-day and seven-day week at low wages and in appalling living conditions are common in Hongkong."

"We were told that United States capital was being provided to open a factory in Hongkong to manufacture cutlery for export under the very favourable conditions operating between Commonwealth countries."

"Its goods could be smuggled in from China, finished in Hongkong, and exported to Britain free of duty."

Raise Standards

The cutlery conference decided that representation should be made to the Board of Trade, the U.S. and to the United Nations with a view to steps being taken to raise standards of living in underdeveloped countries which would assist them in their exchange problems and raise the price of their exports.

It was not considered that tariff barriers were the answer. Mr. Viner said determined efforts would be made by European cutlery manufacturers to protect their industry against the pirating of patterns, patents and designs and imports of cheap cutlery from some Eastern countries.—Reuter.

David Niven Separated

Hollywood, July 16.

Academy Award winning actor David Niven said today that he and his wife, Hjordis, have separated, but did not immediately plan a divorce.

"We have been living apart for several weeks," the couple said in a joint statement. "We are trying to work out our problems as quietly and personally as possible."

"There is no divorce contemplated at this time."—UPI.

Cause Of Fire Still Unknown

The cause of the blaze in the Alexandria House basement early yesterday has not yet been established, a Government spokesman said this morning.

An officer of the Fire Brigade said that the number of causes being narrowed down through elimination.

"We can rule out foul play and dangerous goods. It usually takes a long time to find out about the cause of a fire," he added.

It's Plastic Surgery For The BUSINESSMAN'S PAUNCH

London, July 16.

An American doctor claimed here today that the "businessman's paunch" can be eliminated by plastic surgery.

Sixty-year-old Dr. Morton Herson, of New York, one of the doctors attending the London International Congress of plastic surgery, said that, surprisingly enough, only men with "extreme overhang-

THE REAL REASON FOR IMAM'S RETURN TO ROME?



IMAM OF YEMEN

The King's Favourite Concubine Ran Away

Rome, July 16.

The bearded Imam of Yemen today was reported to have hired a private detective agency to find his favourite concubine who allegedly "chose freedom" in a Roman Catholic convent rather than return to her master's Arabian desert kingdom.

Saud Bint, described as one of the world's most beautiful women and favourite concubine of the Imam's harem, was reported to have taken refuge in a Rome convent. The Yemen Legation here denied the story.

The Arabian king was en route home by air on Tuesday night after a three-month health cure in Rome when he suddenly ordered his plane to return.

HE NOTICED

Rome newspapers today said that after his aircraft took off the Imam noticed the absence of Saud Bint and came back to find her.

The Imam himself in a telegram to Italian President Giovanni Gronchi said he turned back because of a heart indisposition and would leave later by boat for Yemen.

News of the concubine's disappearance sent correspondents and photographers on tour of all convents in the Rome area. She had not yet been located.

DETECTIVE

The afternoon newspaper Momeno-Sera said the Imam had hired a private detective agency to find the woman.

Yemen legation said the King would probably leave for home "later this week" but could not supply details.

The Imam and his suite were staying in a heavily guarded villa south of Rome. Yemen guards armed with semiautomatics and sidearms patrolled the high-walled villa.

RARE BEAUTY

First word of Saud Bint's alleged defection came in a news cable dispatch from Aden. It said the Syrian-born royal concubine had refused to return to the Imam's harem. She was described as a rare beauty originally kidnapped by bandits in Syria and then sold into slavery in Saudi Arabia. She passed into the ownership of King Saud who gave her to the Imam of Yemen as a "present."

The Imam brought the woman to Rome, along with some 20 other wives and concubines three months ago. The 67-year-old King underwent intensive medical treatment here for arthritis and other ailments.—UPI.

MACAO POLICE SEIZE MEN ON STEAMER

Macao, July 16.

Three men were removed by the police from the ss Tak Shing a few minutes before the boat sailed to Hongkong today.

Although no confirmation could be obtained it is believed that the men were connected with the brutal beating of a Chinese here yesterday.

Ng Kwan, 26, said to be a banished man from Hongkong, was brutally assaulted by an undetermined number of men last night, who used chopsticks and iron rods on him and inflicted six deep wounds all over his body.

One of the blows cut his right leg through the bone, almost severing it from the body. Ng is in serious condition at the government hospital.—AFP.

U.S. Brothers Meet In Peking Prison

Shanghai, July 16.

American Bill Downey told Reuter tonight he found his brother John "quite well and cheerful" when he visited him today in Peking prison where he is serving a life sentence on spy charges.

Downey, speaking by telephone from Peking, said he had seen his brother twice since his arrival in the Chinese capital last Monday.

The first visit was on Tuesday and on both occasions they spent a "pleasant" two hours, together chatting in the prison visiting room in the presence of an English-speaking Chinese guard.

Not Much Change

William Downey, who now works in the Singapore branch of a New York bank, is on his second trip to China.

Downey said: "My brother seems quite well. I did not notice much change in him since my last visit in January, 1958."

"In general, he seems about the same as he did then. He was pretty cheerful and a little less surprised to see me than on my previous visit. He knew a little in advance that I was coming."

His Release

"We talked mainly about personal matters—the family, his friends, sports at home and my doings in the last year or so."

Asked whether he thought it likely that his brother might be released soon, Downey said: "I haven't heard anything on that or anything that would indicate a change in the present situation."

Asked whether he would be making an appeal for the release of his brother and two other Americans, Richard Fecteau and Hugh Redmond also quoted on spy charges, Downey said: "I had asked to see someone in the government on that, but as yet, I haven't heard anything further and don't know whether I shall see anyone."

Visiting Time

Downey said he would see his brother again on Saturday before leaving by air on Sunday for Hongkong on his way home.

Downey said Chinese officials were prepared for his visit and had arranged for him to see his brother the day after his arrival, and to spend a longer time with him than the normal prison visiting time.

John Downey, a civilian working for the army, was captured during the Korean war and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1952.

Fecteau is held in the same prison. Redmond, a businessman, is in gaol in Shanghai.

At January last year the Chinese authorities allowed the mothers of the three men to visit their sons.

The mothers and Bill Downey were in China for three weeks.—Reuter.

Italian Govt To Investigate 'Grey Market' In Children

Rome, July 16.

The government promised an investigation into an alleged "grey market" in Italian children who are being flown to the United States for adoption.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office Emigration Section made the statement at Rome's Mignano Airport, when a seven-year-old Italian girl refused to board a New York-bound plane despite the pleading of her father and mother.

The parents of little Giuseppe Gentile said they were desperately poor and had decided to send her for adoption and "a better life" in the United States.

Received Money

The couple, from Naples, indicated they had received a sum of money from the potential foster parents.

Last Sunday another Neapolitan mother at the last minute refused to allow her two children to fly to New York with three others for adoption by Italo-American families.

Widow Filomena Bocella Guastafierro was reported to have received 200,000 lire (\$181,920) to allow her son Paolo, two, and daughter Maddalena, five, to go to the U.S. The other three Italian children left for New York, accompanied by an American attorney.—UPI.

SUSPECTED DETECTIVE KILLER ARRESTED

London, July 16.

Scotland Yard detectives today arrested a man suspected of killing an unarmed policeman who caught him trying to blackmail a beautiful New York model.

The suspect, identified as Fritz Podola, 30, was captured in a hotel only a short distance from the scene of Monday's cold-blooded slaying of Det. Sgt. Raymond Purdy, 43, the father of three.

Purdy was shot through the heart after arresting the suspect in a case involving telephoned threats to Mrs. Verne Schiffman, 30, who works as a model in London, under the name of Joan O'Hara.

The slaying touched off one of the biggest manhunts in recent British history. Scotland Yard said the suspect was deported from Canada three months ago.

Police raided the hotel on a tip. The London underworld was reported to have co-operated with the police in the manhunt, since the gunman violated an unwritten code against shooting London's unarmed police.—UPI.

Britannia Collides With Signboard

Istanbul, July 16.

A Britannia airline of Huntingdon Transport Limited damaged one propeller and part of the fuselage when it collided with a signboard after landing at Yesilkoy Airport here early today.

The Britannia, on its way to London from Hongkong, was carrying 110 Royal Air Force personnel and their families and 11 crew. No one was hurt.—Reuter.

KING'S PRINCESS

SHOWING TO-DAY



ROXY & BROADWAY

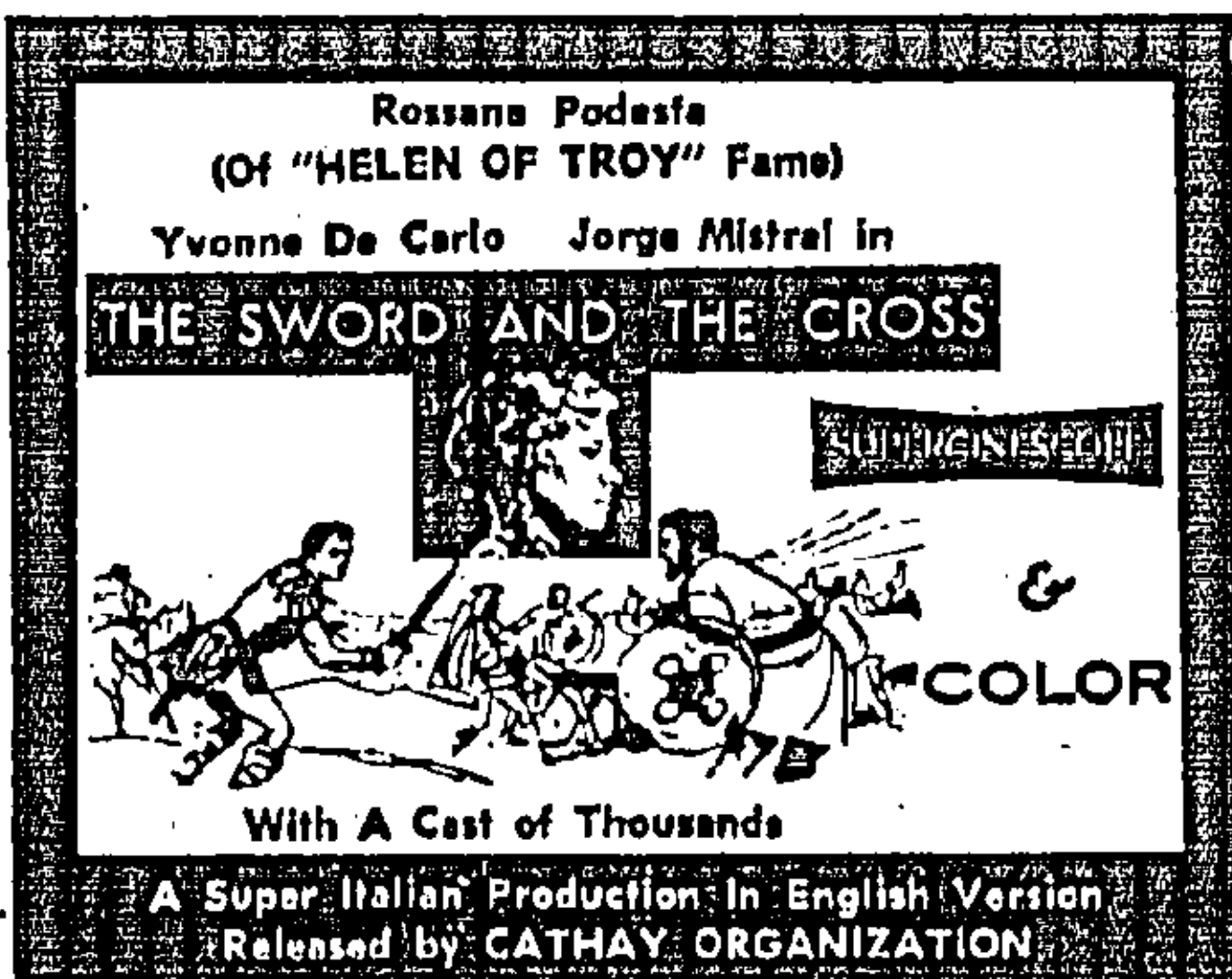
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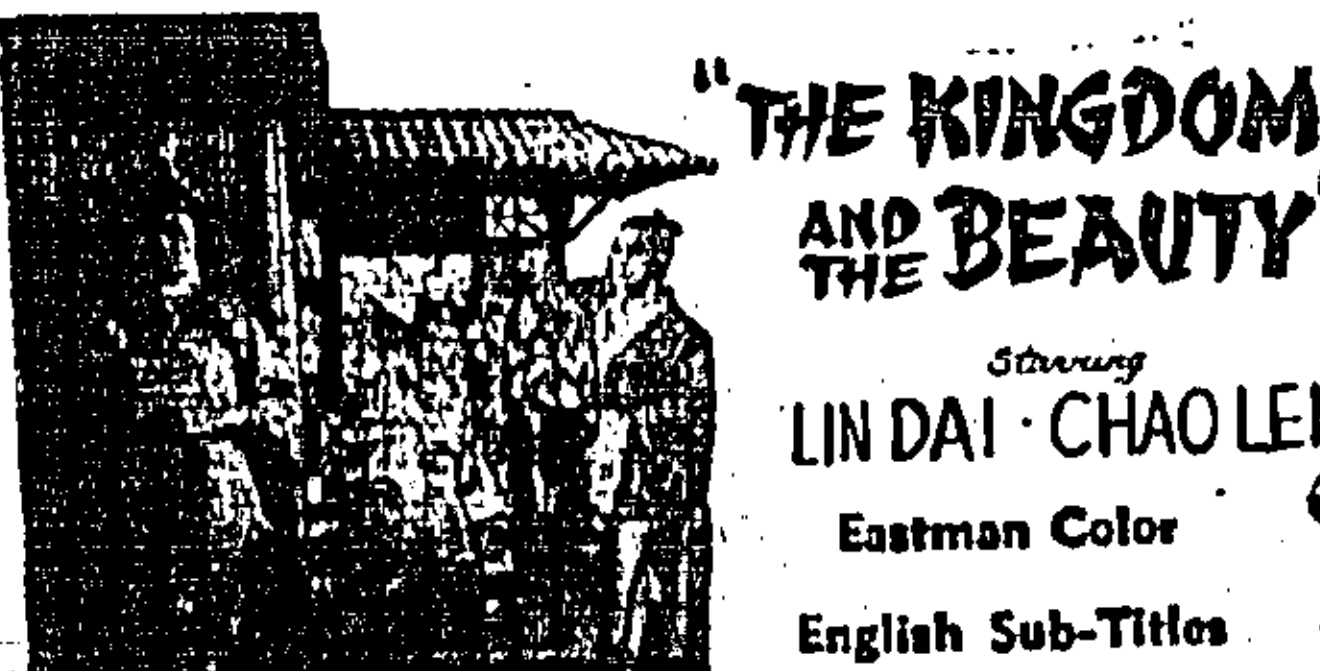


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NEXT CHANGE: JERRY LEWIS in
"THE GEISHA BOY"

Man Let Off Caning By Full Court

The Full Court today allowed the appeal of a man against a punishment of six strokes in addition to a gaol sentence for robbery with aggravation.

Leung Tung had been sentenced to a total of four years gaol on two counts of robbery with aggravation and three charges of assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

Appealed But Sentence Increased

A 40-year-old man, Chan Yim, alias Chan Ying-for, alias Chan For, who applied for a reduction of sentence before Mr. A. Garcia at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning had his sentence increased from six to ten months.

The Magistrate told him that his first sentence was very light for such an offence and that he should never have come up to ask for a reduction and waste the time of the Court.

Asst Registrar

Mr. David Lai Kar-wah has been appointed an Assistant Registrar of the Registrar General's Department, the Government Gazette notified today.

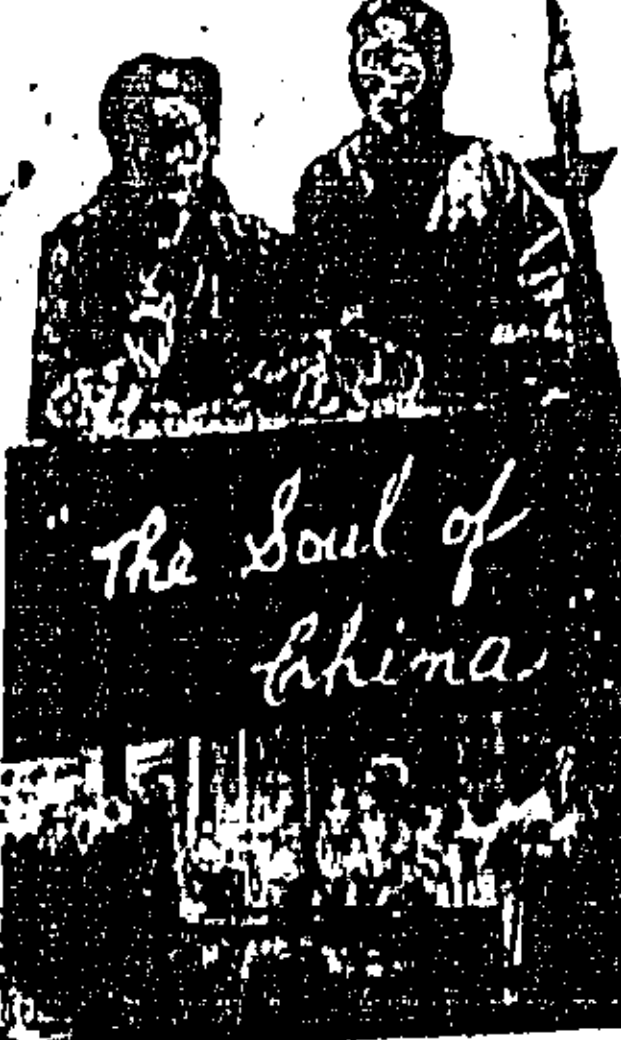
Mr. Arthur Garcia ceased to be a Legal Assistant at the Registrar General's Department.

Dutch Consul

The Queen's Esquadrone empowering Mr. H. C. Schoch to act as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature, the Government Gazette notified today.

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POLICE SEEK DEFENCE WITNESS IN LOUEY CASE

After the evidence of the last of the seven accused this morning the Louey case in the Supreme Court was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today to enable Police to trace a defence witness.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kintner photographed at Kai Tak this morning. Mr. Kintner is President of the National Broadcasting Corporation of U.S.A. They arrived from Tokyo in the course of a round the world business tour. They will be here five days.—China Mail Photo.

Criminal Sessions War Department Arms Case

TWO men appeared before the Criminal Sessions today on charges relating to the theft of eight .38 pistols from the War Department.

Both pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy and theft, and one pleaded guilty to possession of arms.

The men are Cheung Sheung and Lam Chi-kin. Both pleaded not guilty to charges that between April 15 and 26 they conspired together to steal eight .38 pistols, property of the War Department.

On or about April 26 they broke and entered a building belonging to the War Department and stole the pistols.

Cheung pleaded guilty to having the pistols in his possession on May 4 without a licence.

Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg postponed the trial to a date to be fixed for the trial.

A woman, Lee Yuk-tai, pleaded not guilty to a charge of unlawfully and maliciously throwing hydrochloric acid at a man with intent to burn him or do serious bodily harm.

Worried Lady

Vincennes, Ind., July 14. A worried lady driver told police she found a pair of men's trousers trailing from the rear of her car.

Police soon found the owner, Jack Todd. He reported that he had been on his way to the drycleaners with the pants over his arm when a big wind came along.—UPI.

The Sino-International Economic Research Centre, Inc. (Hongkong Branch) of No. 5 Shelter Street, Causeway Bay, has ceased to exist, the Government Gazette notified today.

Dr. Tam Kwong-lam has ceased to be a Medical Officer of Schools, the Government Gazette notified today.

The seventh accused, Ho Hoi-keung, gave very brief evidence denying the charge of conspiracy to rob Mr. W. S. T. Louey, a Justice of the Peace and Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, at his home in Waterloo Road on the morning of December 22, last year. He alleged that he had been assaulted by the Police and claimed that a Police detective dictated an incriminating statement to him and forced him to sign it.

Morning Tea

Cross-examined by Mr. Dermot Rea, Crown Counsel, Ho said that on December 22 he did not get up till 10.30 a.m. He left his house at that time and went to a tea-house for morning tea. He returned home from the tea-house at noon. He denied that he was waiting for the first accused at the tea-house. He said he had tea alone and was not waiting for anyone.

He agreed that the statement was correct when it said he had been in Hongkong for more than 10 years.

As to the end portion where he wrote "I hope the law will deal leniently with me. From now on I will be a good man," He claimed that the detective told him to write it, saying it was the usual thing to do.

After Ho's evidence Mr. Justice R. H. Mills-Owens told the Jury of four men and three women that so far the Police had been unable to trace a witness Wong Wal, whom the sixth accused wished to call.

Not Be Fair

He proposed to adjourn the case until it was known whether or not Wong Wal would be available because it would not be fair to call upon the accused to address the Jury until all evidence had been given.

The seven accused on trial are Lee Cheuk, 40; Lee Tak-sum, 40; Lee Wai-choi, 32; Lee Yu, 22; Lee Lok, 45; Shun Keng-ling, 52; and Ho Hoi-keung, 33.

The second accused is also accused of shooting Mr. Louey with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and alternatively with wounding with intent.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth accused are charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The first accused is additionally accused of sending a letter to Mr. Louey on January 22 threatening murder, and with shooting at a detective with intent to avoid arrest.

All Over A Missing Letter

Hongkong buzzed with the news yesterday that famous song-writer, Irving Berlin, was in the Colony, and was due to leave for Tokyo this morning.

Leading hotels were unable to find his name on their guest lists; the American Consulate neither confirmed nor denied the presence of the composer of White Christmas, the music from Annie Get Your Gun and Top Hat.

This morning, the name of Mr. I.

Berlin was found on the list of Air India departures. When approached the sun-tanned American traveller in gay checked shirt replied:—"Yes, I am Irving Berlin, but without the 'I'."

"I know that I have led a hard life, but do I look 70 years of age, which is what the song-writer is now?"

"No, I am a United States Naval technician. So sorry that I have given you the trouble of waiting to interview me."

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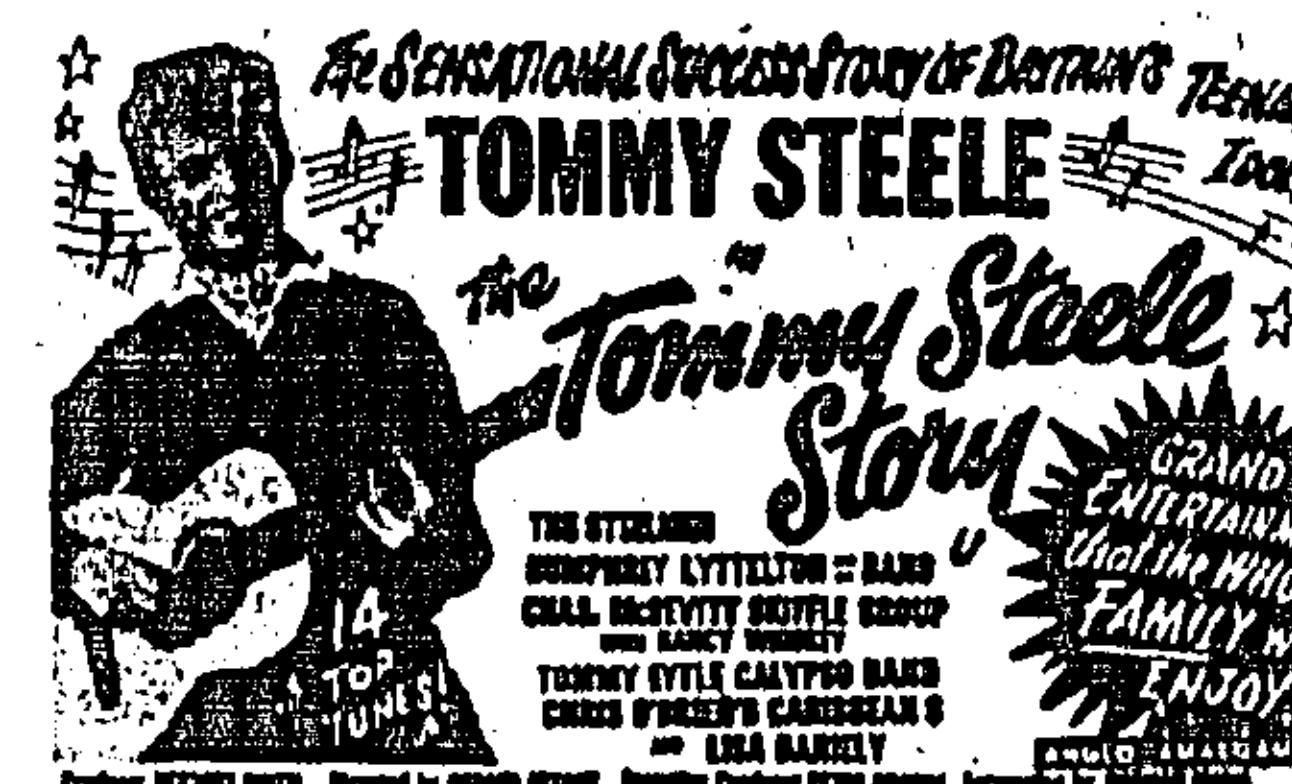
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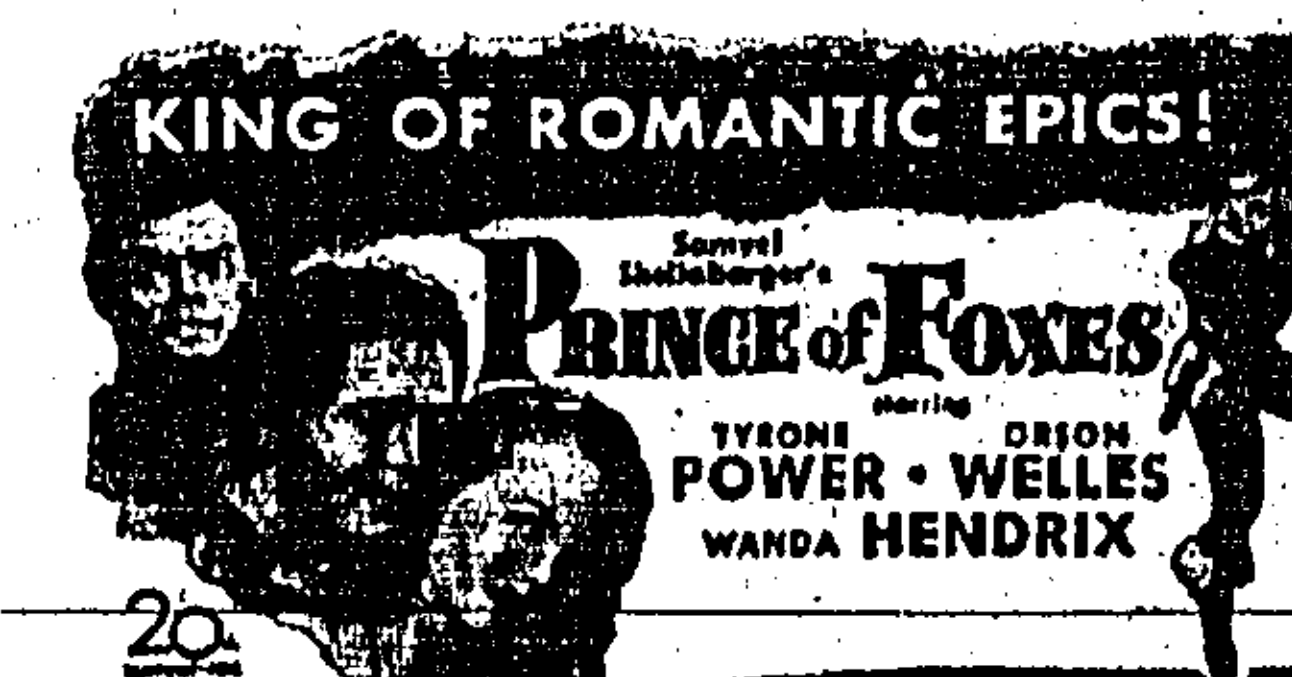


Morning Show To-morrow
"THE BLACK SCORPION"

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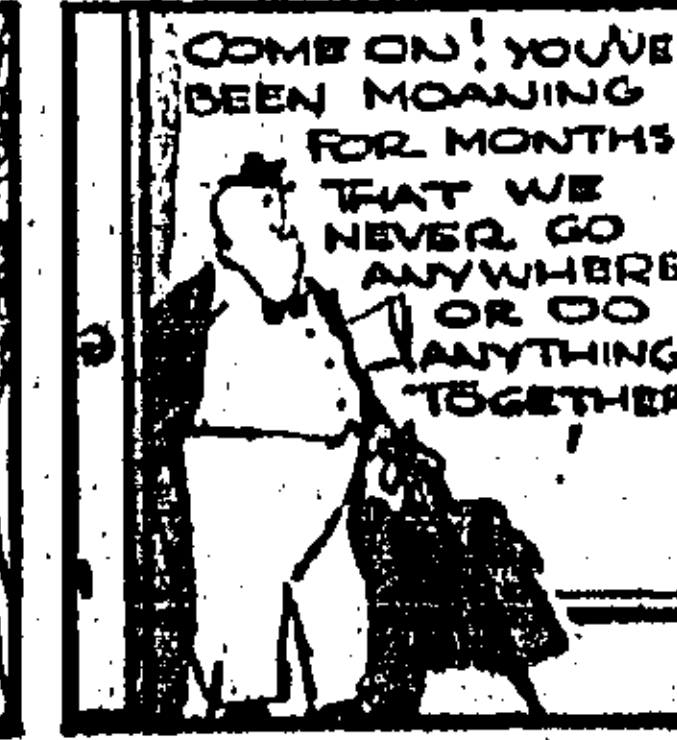
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TO-MORROW MORNING SHOW AT 12.30 P.M.

Yvonne De CARLO in
"SALOON, WHERE SHE DANCE"
IN TECHNICOLOR

POP—Nine O'clock Walk



Secret Geneva Sessions May Be Resumed

Kemsleys Sell Out

London, July 16. The board of Kemsley Newspapers announced tonight negotiations already referred to have now been completed on the basis contemplated.

This means that a bid of £1,250,000 by the Canadian millionaire Roy Thomson for the newspaper group has been accepted.

In a letter to shareholders 75-year-old Lord Kemsley said he and his family proposed selling the Thomson group holding of ordinary Kemsley stock in the 40-newspaper chain at £5 per £1 share.

Other holders will be able to sell their shares for £4 10s per share in cash. Ordinary shares, priced around 41 shillings last week, shot up to 85 shillings by today after report of a takeover bid by 64-year-old Mr. Thomson.

The proceeds, which involve a merger of Kemsley and Scottish Television Limited, controlled by Mr. Thomson, will mean the retirement of Lord Kemsley from active connection with the group and his resignation as Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday Times-Reuters.

Printing Talks Adjourned

London, July 16. Talks between the two sides in Britain's four-week-old printing dispute were adjourned today until Monday while six sub-committees examine questions of productivity, increased efficiency and industrial relations "domestic claims".

At the end of six-hour talks today both sides said that "some progress had been made". The talks are being guided by 75-year-old Lord Birkett, a former Lord Justice of Appeal.

Ten unions are claiming a 10 per cent pay increase and a 40-hour week.

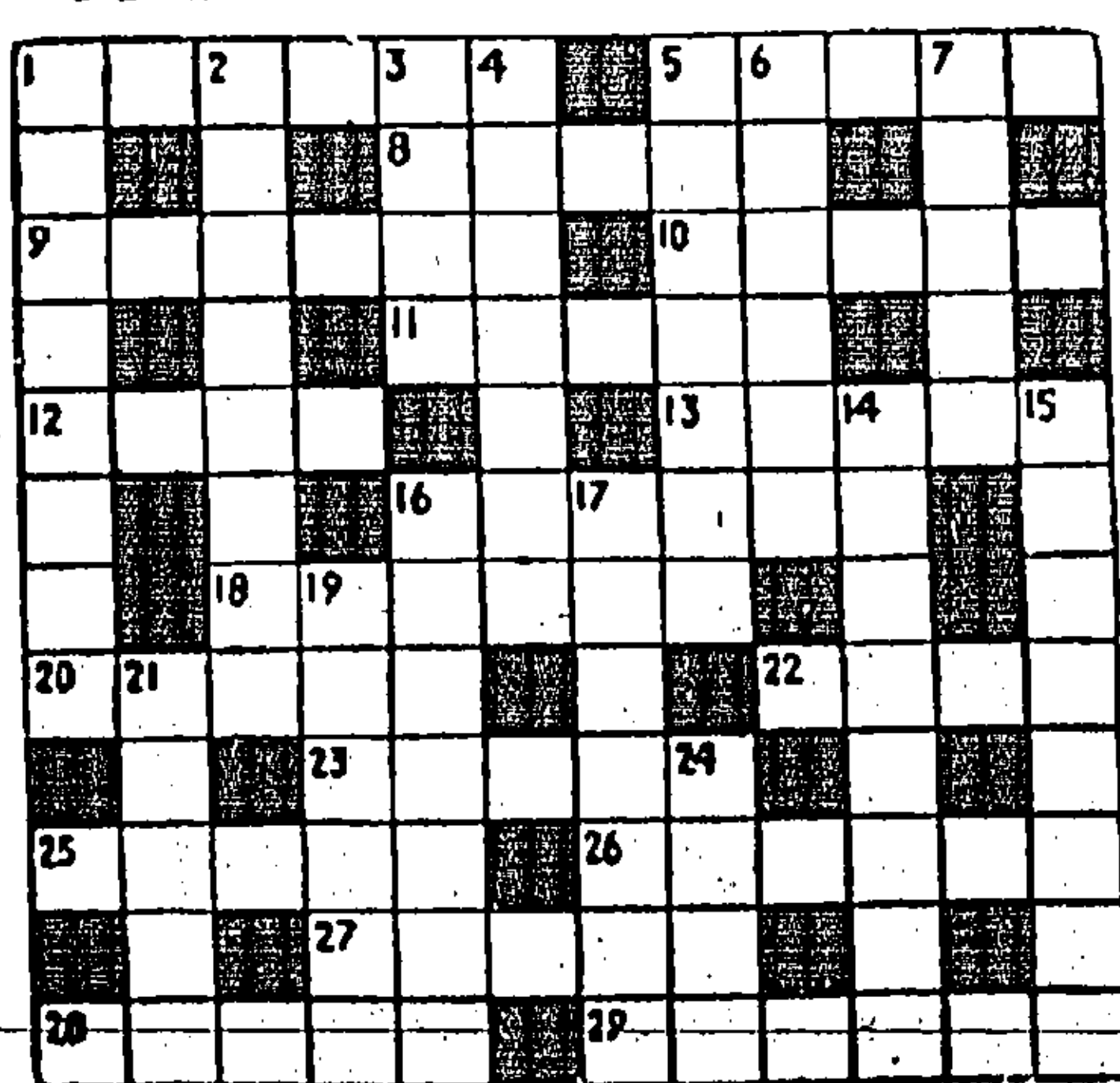
The dispute has made idle over 100,000 workers, 1,000 provincial newspapers and 4,000 printing firms.—Reuters.

Contributed

Memphis, Tenn., July 16. A uniformed Salvation Army worker ducked into a drug store yesterday to buy a cup of coffee to take out.

While he was waiting in the pay line with his cup, a myopic customer plucked a quarter into the cup.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Grab by the neck? (6).
 - Just correct (5).
 - Send off (5).
 - Written outlines (6).
 - To boast thus is mainly relative (5).
 - Make useless (5).
 - Copy a little bed (4).
 - Short weight crew (5).
 - Burn up the miles? (6).
 - Journey's end for elopers? (6).
 - She always has America at heart (5).
 - Rabbit? (4).
 - Voracious swindler (5).
 - TV kid? (5).
 - Well-placed (6).
 - Have a debate? (5).
 - Female label-maker (5).
 - Small and taste, to name two of them (6).
- DOWN**
- They provide additional support, as it were (8).
 - Scrape remaining (6).
 - Aesthetic pursuits (4).
 - Look up to (7).
 - Popular resort (7).
 - Not an upright type (6).
 - Premonition (5).
 - Small cucumbers (8).
 - Dry-eyed (8).
 - Mrs. Portugal (7).
 - Burdensome (7).
 - Knave's character (6).
 - Join one with a note (5).
 - In obedience it's bent (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Azog, 7 Fives, 8 Acid, 9 Bent, 10 Colours, 12 Eric, 15 Spasm, 18 List, 19 Amour, 21 Elite, 22 Adam, 23 Trial, 26 Rush, 29 Armadas, 30 Epy, 31 Lar, 32 Tidel, 33 Beds. Down: 1 Divot, 2 Deposit, 4 Guess, 5 Gate, 6 Lion, 9 Brit, 11 Upsel, 13 Room(s), 14 Err, 16 Madam, 17 Hair, 18 Lites, 20 Malaria, 22 Airy, 24 Rapid, 25 Botan, 27 Unit, 28 Herb.

BEST CHANCE OF MAKING ANY PROGRESS

Geneva, July 16. THE East-West conference, stalled since it resumed last Monday, appeared tonight to be on the verge of new secret negotiations by the Big Four Foreign Ministers over Berlin.

As I See The Talks

By JOHN EARL

Japanese Gift To Britain

London, July 16. The Japanese Government is to present books worth about £1,000 to the British Museum and the Science Museum here following an offer made by Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, Japanese Prime Minister, during his recent visit, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said today.

The spokesman said Mr. Kishi's offer had been accepted by the two museums which were to make their own selection of the books desired.

The spokesman said the British Museum was selecting works of Japanese literature and classics and books on Japanese art. These would be in Japanese and in some cases facsimiles of original editions of the classics would be provided.

The Science Museum was working on a list of Japanese scientific books and journals, some of which would be in English, the spokesman said.—Reuters.

Western Ministers have said such private talks offer the best chance of making progress towards the summit.

The chance of fresh negotiations away from the glare of world publicity comes tomorrow at a Big Four luncheon given by M. Maurice Couve de Murville of France. It will be their first meeting outside formal and unproductive plenary sessions since the talks resumed.

An American spokesman said the luncheon was intended to be a "working" one.

Germans Wanted

Western delegations hoped this arrangement would solve the deadlock created last Monday when Mr. Andrei Gromyko refused to revert to the private Big Four meetings of the first phase unless German advisers were invited too.

At a three and a half hour plenary session today, Mr. Christian Herter of the United States made a tentative proposal that a United Nations staff be established in both East and West Berlin to control disruptive propaganda from both sides. Mr. Gromyko raised objections to this, but the Soviet delegation spokesman later said the proposal was a new one and Mr. Herter's remarks must be studied.

Mr. Gromyko told the three Western ministers the Soviet Union considers a United Nations role in Berlin should be linked with the transformation of West Berlin into a free city.

The East German delegation spokesman quoted their leader Dr. Lothar Bolz, as saying his government expected any suggestion of international control over the whole of Berlin and would accept no discussions on East German sovereignty over East Berlin.

The Western ministers will meet tomorrow morning before their lunch with Mr. Gromyko.

Detailed Analysis

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, after making a detailed analysis of both the Soviet and Western viewpoints, said he was not despair of the possibility of an agreement.

Mr. Herter warned that another crisis over Berlin would revive the danger of a serious threat to peace which might be even more acute than the Berlin crisis of 1948 and 1949.

He called on Mr. Gromyko again for point by point discussion of four proposals:

1. No increase of Western forces in Berlin.
2. Guaranteed free access to Berlin from the West.
3. Measures to avoid disruptive activities in both parts of the city.
4. Agreement that these arrangements should last until German re-unification.—Reuters.

BILLIE LOSES HER STRENGTH

Peking, July 16. Typhoon Billie hit coastal Pingyang county in southeastern Chongqing province this morning at hurricane force but was quickly losing strength as it moved further inland, Peking radio reported.

By 8 p.m. it had dwindled to gale force. It was reported to be moving in a northerly direction north of Wenchow and was expected to return to the sea after passing through Chekiang.

Coastal areas in neighbouring Fukien Province to the south also felt the impact of the typhoon today with winds ranging from a moderate breeze to storm force. The seaboard areas in Kiangsu province to the north have also taken precautions against the typhoon.—AFP.

THE DUKE SPOTS OLD FRIEND



They hadn't met for 20 years... 20 years that had taken one to the corners of the world, the other, day after day, to the same corner of Germany 91 in London's Piccadilly. When the Duke of Windsor saw one-legged flower seller Frank Markey he waved and smiled. Mr. Markey doffed his cap and returned the greeting. The Duke had just called at his tobaccoists. Mr. Markey wanted to give him a carnation—as he did many years ago. But as he went to cross the busy street a lorry blocked the way. And within seconds the Duke had driven away in his car. Our picture shows: Frank Markey spots the Duke—on the other side of the road.—Express Photo.

Bevan Attacks Oil Exploitation In Middle East

Hamburg, July 16.

THE Western world today must stop "exploitation" of Middle Eastern oilfields or risk the threat of losing them altogether, said Mr. Aneurin Bevan here today.

He told the Socialist International Congress:

"A new orientation of Western policy towards the Arab world has become necessary. We must maintain the steady flow of Arab oil, but there must be a radical change in the way we treat the oil-owning nations."

Mr. Bevan said that the interest of the West lay in maintaining the flow of oil and not in bolstering the privileges and profits of the oil companies.

Stop Spread

He said that financial aid must be channelled to the Middle East in greater quantities to stop the spread of Communism there.

Mr. Bevan said that the Western Powers and the Soviets should both agree not to enter into any military alliances in the Middle East, either with the Arab nations or with Israel. The shipment of arms to the Middle East, he added, must be completely forbidden. For Britain to adopt such a policy would greatly help the maintenance of her military and political situation in the Persian Gulf.

Speaking of the development of the Sahara oilfields, Mr. Bevan said that they should not be used exclusively for the benefit of Algeria but that their oil should be channelled to other parts of the Middle East.

Unfashionable

Stockbridge, July 16. Residents of this Yorkshire town's most fashionable street asked city councillors to change the street's name—to anything to get away from its present name, "Coal Pit Lane"—UPI.

Sick Thief

Roanoke Rapids, N.C., July 16. Police were looking for an obviously sick thief. They said he broke into a grocery and took eight bottles of castor oil and a quantity of headache powders.—UPI.

Appropriate

La Mesa, Calif., July 16. The city's 1959 dog licence is in the shape of a fire hydrant.—UPI.

Britain's Reactors Better Than American

Washington, July 16.

MR Clarence Cannon, chairman of the House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee, claimed in testimony released today that British gas-cooled nuclear reactors were better than American water-cooled reactors.

Mr. Cannon complained that the United States had permitted Britain to overtake it in the development of peaceful atomic energy.

He made his comments when an official of the Atomic Energy Commission said at a private hearing of the Committee on June 15 that the United States was getting cheaper electric power from atomic energy all the time.

Abundant

The witness, Dr. Willard Libby, had also noted that stocks of coal and oil were abundant in the United States and that it was "quite a struggle" to make nuclear power competitive.

Mr. Cannon remarked: "We had the lead in the beginning, but apparently today we have dropped back, at least behind England, if not Russia."

"Both Italy and Japan are buying British reactors. So apparently while America was expected to take the lead and should have taken the lead, we have permitted, through dilatoriness or neglect of our opportunities, other nations to take the lead in the application of atomic energy to industry."

Primary Fuels

"In England their primary fuels are more expensive than ours. In England they have already made it (nuclear power) competitive and it is adding materially to the English economy."

Mr. Ben Jensen (Republican, Iowa) said it was true that atomic energy produced at Calder Hall was integrated into the British power grid. But he added he had been told by British officials during a visit to London just over a year ago that "it is still very expensive to produce power by the atomic energy system."

Mr. Louis Rabaut (Democrat, Michigan), who also visited Britain, said his judgment was similar to Mr. Jensen's.

But he added that he had "a great respect for a fellow when he puts his money into something and does it continuously, as England is doing with the gas-cooled reactor."

Conclusive

"The one essential thing to remember and the one decisive factor is that England, producing atomic energy and feeding it into the English economy is increasing every month the amount of energy produced and the amount of energy delivered to industry," he said.

"That is in itself conclusive," Mr. Cannon continued. "They would not be continuously increasing the amount they were producing and the amount they are delivering if it were not financially advantageous. They are using the gas-cooled method. Our commission arbitrarily refused to use the gas-cooled method. We had to direct them to do it before they would yield."—Reuters.

Crooked

Newcastle, July 16. Henry Holland, 38, was sentenced to four months in gaol after he told a court he had lived at 31 hotels without paying a bill and had stolen from five of them.

Mr. Holland said he usually registered as "Mr. Crook"—UPI.

INCREASE IN CALL-GIRL TRADE EXPECTED

London, July 16. A new law aimed at driving prostitutes off the streets of Britain goes into force today on receiving the Royal assent. The new act provides stiffer penalties, including imprisonment, for streetwalkers, longer terms of imprisonment for those convicted of living on immoral earnings, and heavier fines for cafe proprietors who allow prostitutes to gather on their premises.

Till now, prostitutes have paid a £2 fine for each offence no matter how often convicted. They are now liable to a £10 fine for a first offence, and £25 for a second conviction, and £25 or three months' imprisonment, or both for a third.

Women will be cautioned twice for loitering or soliciting before being taken to court for a first offence. They can apply to a magistrate to have

the caution taken off the records, if police have no evidence against them.

Those convicted of living on immoral earnings may now be gaoled for up to seven years instead of two as before.

The new law is expected to clean up the streets but create a boom in the call-girl trade.—China Mail Special.

UN MEMBERSHIP

Exclusion Of China A Tragedy

Hamburg, July 16. Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the British Labour Party's foreign affairs spokesman, said here today that he regarded the exclusion of China from the United Nations as a profound tragedy for the whole of mankind.

Mr. Bevan was speaking in a debate on the third day of the Socialist International Congress being held here.

Mr. Bevan said he thought Socialists had made a mistake in letting the concept of the cold war overlay the concept of democracy. He said they had been too preoccupied with the cold war.

"If you think of the world as being polarised between the Communists on one side and the others on the other, this produces a negative attitude by Socialists."

IN DILEMMA

He said he did not take the view that what was bad for Communism was necessarily good for Socialism.

"The attitude that what is bad for Communism is good for Socialism has been largely responsible for the exclusion of China from the United Nations as a profound tragedy for the whole of mankind."

Mr. Bevan said the British were no longer in a position to exploit colonial peoples as they had in the 19th century by sending the products of cheap labour to Europe. If they did this, they would undermine their own industries.

"The capitalist world finds itself in a dilemma," he said. "The fact that some remnants of colonialism continued to exist in the world is an offence against the technique of modern economic life."—Reuters.

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IS HONGKONG JAZZ GOOD ENOUGH FOR NEWPORT?

Birth of the Jazz Club

The pianist leaned over the keyboard and tinkled an introduction, the rhythm section picked up the beat and the horns slurred their way into that great jazz classic, "Body and Soul".

The immaculately-dressed, distinguished-looking tenor saxophonist edged forward slightly, placed the mouthpiece to his lips and drifted into a breathtakingly beautiful solo which immediately hushed all the chatter in the crowded hall of the Club Lusitano.

The man spinning this compelling spell over an audience that included doctors, lawyers, business executives, servicemen and office-workers, was Connie Grego—just one of the many top professional musicians who gathered at the Portuguese Club last week to entertain members and friends of the newly-formed, but fast-growing Hongkong Jazz Club.

Growing

As the feeling for jazz grows in the Colony, so does this club gain in strength.

The brain-child of Tony Lopes, effusive, bustling insurance salesman, the club finally found its feet at its last session with the election of its President, Dr. Eddie Gosano and his committee.

Tony Lopes, a persistent man, started introducing jazz via tapes and hi-fi systems, at recorded-concerts at Recreio and Lusitano. He finally persuaded the musicians that they would only be doing themselves a world of good if they assisted him in live performances.

And so from small beginning, the Hongkong Jazz Club was formed.

The club itself is still in its infancy. On Thursday there was a call for membership and 60 enthusiasts promptly responded. This encouragement is all that Tony Lopes and his committee needs.

Ambition

Ambition is one of Mr. Lopes' virtues and he is ambitious to the point where he visualises a Jazz Club membership of 500 during the next two years.

It is confident this figure will be reached and explains his optimism this way "If we can get the Chinese people interested in this music as an art form, we will have one of the strongest jazz clubs in the Far East."

First step in this venture, is the formation of an all Chinese

jazz band, which, if it should materialise, will be the first such aggregation in the world.

To this end, Mr. Joseph Koo, probably the only modern jazz pianist of his race in the Colony, has been invited to serve on the committee.

And it is believed that the organization of this unit will be left in his hands.

The Jazz Club committee—as progressive as some of the music it fosters—has great ideas for the near future—the first notion on their agenda being the participation of a Hongkong unit at the famous Newport Jazz Festival. Last year, organisers of the Newport Festival toured Europe and arranged for talent there to play at the Festival.

Talent

The HK Jazz Club's contention is "If Europe could be represented, why not Asia?"

There certainly is the talent in this little Colony of ours. One had only to be present at Lusitano to have this proved to them.

But to return to the Lusitano.

The vibraphone, an instrument that has nearly always been associated with jazz, made its debut at the HK Jazz Club session, and was put to very good use by its owner—Connie Grego—and Mario Francisco.

The latter's Hotel combo, on stage first, tantalised the audience with a beautiful swinging version of "Willie the Wilkie." Other members of the quintet included Mario's brother Luiz on piano, Antonio Cruz on bass, Rudy Valderama on drums and Ricky Flores on bongos.

Pleasure

"Peaches" a Terry Gibbs original, was taken at a slower tempo than the composer's recorded version, but Francisco's interpretation was nevertheless technically perfect. This group played all its numbers with the subtlety of George Shearing, but always sounded refreshingly original.

A splendid rhythm section, in which pianist Luiz Francisco was outstanding, made every tune real listening pleasure.

"Midnight Sun" was another outstanding example of what the group is capable of doing.

Celso Carrillo's sextet was on next and provided a pleasant contrast to what we had already heard.

This combo managed to give the impression of a big band in full flight and this was in no small measure due to the excellent arrangements of the

By
CARL MYATT

leader. The band's front line included Grego on tenor saxophone and vibraphone, Bart Concepcion on trumpet and Raul Mendonza on baritone saxophone.

The rhythm section was made up of Carrillo on piano, Luiz Blanco on drums and probably the finest bassist around in the Colony today—Peter Endyana.

The set they played included the bouncing "Betsy Moo," "Body and Soul," "Alone Together" and "The Grump."

The leaders' tight scoring in the unison passages was evident in all the numbers.

But the tune which was of particular interest to me was "Body and Soul" which, as mentioned before featured the tenor of Connie Grego.

Grego is a saxophonist who has obviously been influenced by the cool sound of that great tenor player Stan Getz. He usually plays with the typical "whooping" style of Getz. On Thursday however, Grego drifted into a deep-sounding, strong solo which was more a cross between Sonny Rollins and Bill Perkins than Getz. It nevertheless was beautifully played and my admiration for Grego went up a couple of notches.

Dazzling

For me, however, the highlight of a wonderful evening's entertainment came late during the proceedings when an unassuming, bespectacled little clarinetist named Joey Villela, joined the Eddie Costa sextet on the stand, and blew his heart out on a number entitled "I Could Have Danced All Night."

Using the higher register of his instrument, Villela went into four dazzling choruses which all but brought the roof down.

Here was a man in complete control of his instrument. The result was modern jazz at its best. Thank you Mr. Villela.

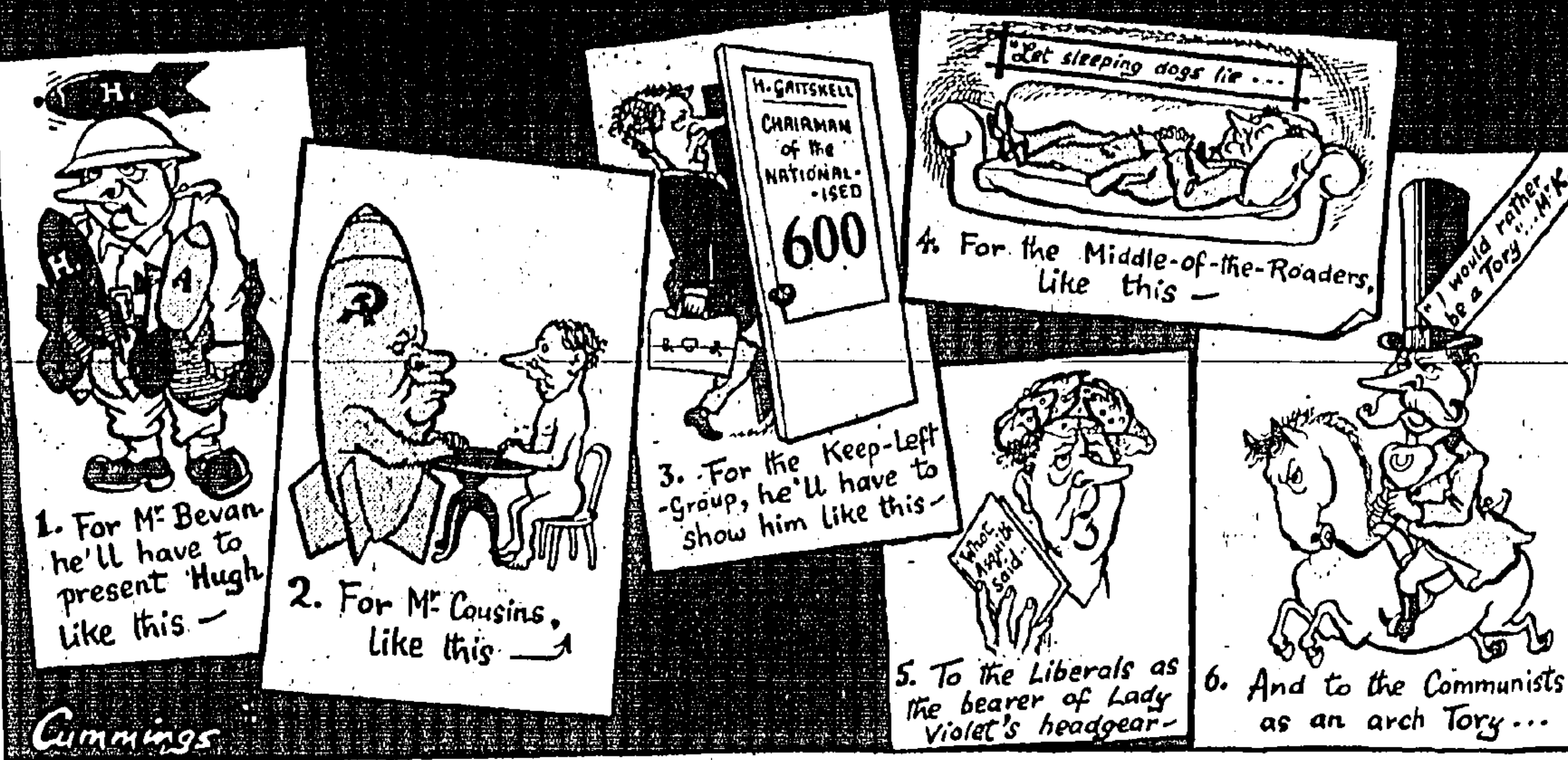
Finally it was the turn of the Jericho Jazz Band to please the Traditional and Dixieland members of the audience.

This group too was strengthened by the inclusion of trombonist Trevor Ralph and their interpretations of such old standards as "Maggie Blues," "Aren't Blues," "Tiger Rag," "Tessie's Blues" and "That's A Plenty" had the crowd stamping their feet.

Apart from Ralph, the unit was made of leader Bob Davidson on trumpet, Robert Acheson on clarinet, Peter Morrison on piano, Kenny Brown on banjo, Stan Robertson bass and Peter Penny drums.

It was announced towards the end of the evening, that Glenn Curley's group would be featured at the next Jazz Club meeting.

HUGH'S NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER WILL CERTAINLY EARN HIS SALARY



I put you wise about Paris

from SAM WHITE

I HAVE decided to put an end to private inquiries as to how to have the best possible time on the least possible money in Paris with this outline of the situation.

It will be easy to reply that if it's money you're worried about don't come to Paris. In fact, such a reply would be misleading.

Ever since the devaluation of the franc in December, British tourists have been better off, despite pessimistic forecasts of rising prices, than they have been for the past two or three years.

Symbols

The best way I can think of categorising Paris bars, restaurants and night clubs is in terms of the personalities who frequent them. Here, therefore, are three symbols—Françoise Sagan, Brigitte Bardot and Aly Khan—who can serve as indicators of what you may expect both in terms of price and atmosphere.

In general I should say one eats better at a Brigitte Bardot restaurant than at a Françoise Sagan bar or night club is likely to be

Paris has always been an irresistible draw for tourists. At the moment this year's tourist flood is about to start rolling, and the China Mail's Paris reporter presents his guide to the city.

You can eat there (poorly) but it is splendidly alive round about midnight when Mlle. Sagan is often on view.

Rendezvous

Of the cafe terraces the best, especially on Sunday mornings, is the Deux Magots, which charges stiffish prices, but compensates by giving you bills stamped with the slogan "Rendezvous of the Intellectual Elite."

Poquets on the Champs Elysees is very A.K., but its prices are fortunately more for jockeys than for proprietors. It has an excellent terrace restaurant for summer lunches. And a very horsey bar.

Restaurants:

Harry's, which is part of the Hemingway legend of Paris in the '20's, is now rather mawkish. But it is sound value for late-night drinking.

The biggest thing that has happened in Paris in the past year is that it has produced a poor man's Maxims.



There you can expect to rub shoulders with Nirenos, Onassis, and the Duchess of Windsor.

A splendid place which plays recorded music and as a result serves drinks at half the price is the Etiole near the Arc de Triomphe.

All three are technically known as clubs but only in the liberal French sense, which simply means that you have to be reasonably sober to qualify as a member.

Unaccompanied males would be wasting their time to say nothing of their franks at any of the three.

As for Montmartre—don't.

Wines:

Ignore wine lists. Here are the wines to drink if you want to both save money and avoid fuss: Beaujolais, Cotes du Rhone, Bourgueil, Foully, Chablis and Rose de Provence.

Taxis:

When General de Gaulle has settled the Algerian problem he will no doubt turn his attention to taming the Paris taxi-driver. He remains as obstreperous and mulish as ever and considers it something of an insult to be hired at a time when he is on his way home to lunch or dinner.

However, to avoid what might be described as taxi nicers three points should be borne in mind. (1) There is a 50 francs surcharge on the meter which is quite legal. (2) Taxi fares are double after 11 p.m. (3) Don't do as in London and take the first taxi in the rank. Always take the last. The first taxi has been waiting longest and therefore expects to be hired, to at least Lyons or Marseilles to make up for his long wait.

The two choicest are the White Elephant and Jimmy's (both F.S., B.B. and A.K.) where whisky costs £1 and a bottle of champagne £8.

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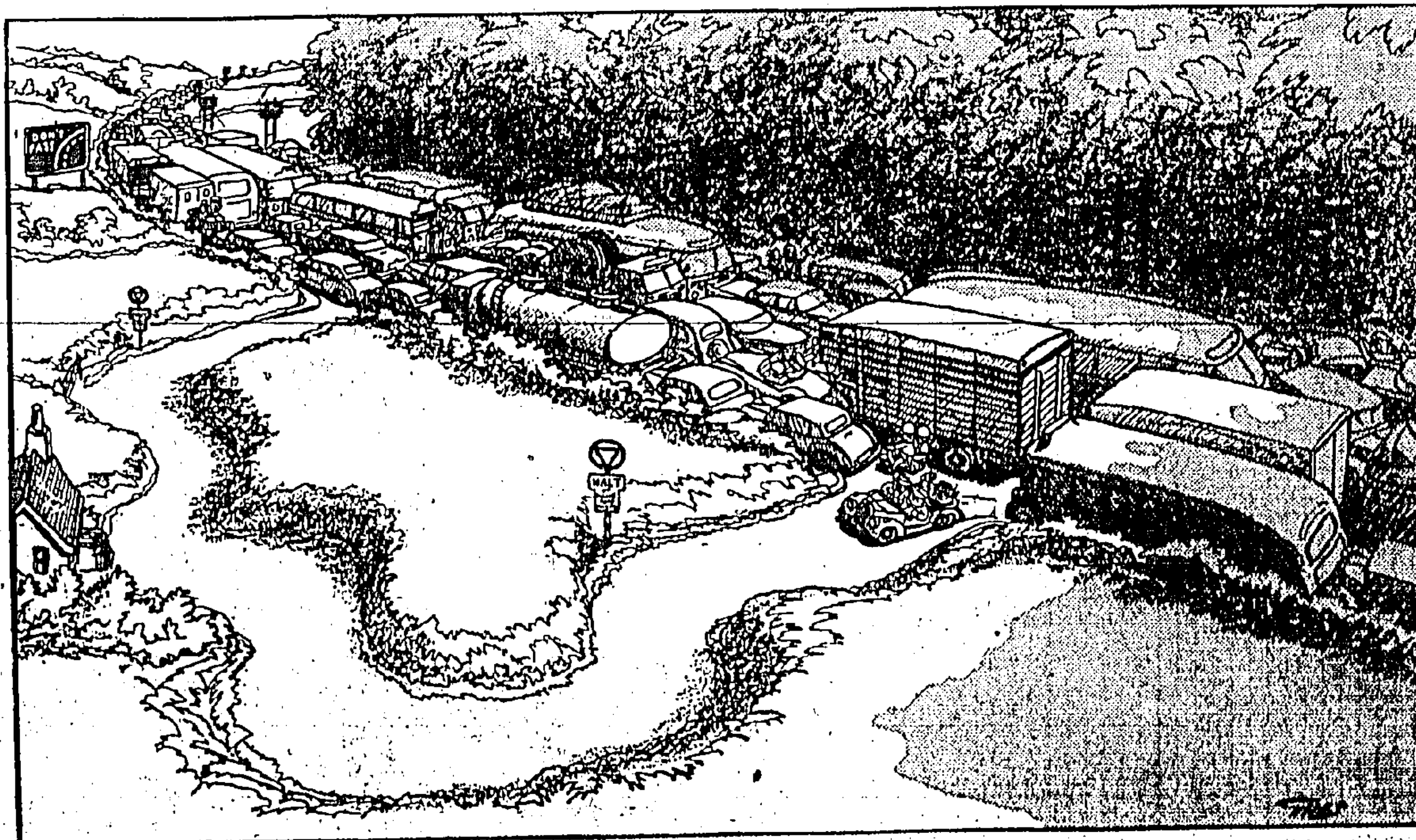
RADIOACTIVITY IN FOOD

THERE are more radioactive materials in everyday food than there is Strontium 90 in the air after nuclear explosions, according to the annual report of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. The physics department of the Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital, records "It has been found that the daily intake by human beings of radium and thorium in foodstuffs can be several hundred times higher than was previously thought to be the case and that ordinary eating patterns can result in the intake of naturally occurring alpha activities many hundreds of times greater than the daily intake of food products, such as Strontium 90."

"NIGHTIE-RIDERS"

MEN will wear frilly nighties and their wives wear pyjamas in a midnight sleepchase on a disused aerodrome at Leighton Buzzard this month. The "night-riders" are taking part in a floodlit carnival and barbecue organised by the Whaddon Chase Hunt. There will also be music and dancing to the Dagenham Girl Pipers, a dance band for swing enthusiasts, and a hunting horn contest. Two oxen will be roasted whole on spits over open fires.

As The Heat Wave Swept Britain Last Weekend...



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WOMANSENSE

YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 17

BORN today yours is an active and alert mind. You have sudden impulses which you follow up immediately with action. You never neglect an opportunity for advancement and will probably get where you want to go quite early in life. You have force and determination in demonstrating your tactics and will usually get others to follow along with your way of thinking and doing.

You like to make plans for the future and then see how nearly you come out to the original blueprint, when a project is completed. You have the ability to make money and will probably accumulate something of a fortune during your lifetime. Yet you do not especially want wealth for your own pleasures. You will use much of it to help others who appear less fortunate than you are. This personal philanthropy is not so much a charity as it is to encourage

those who have talent as well as the will to work but who may lack the necessary funds for training or the development of a new idea.

Since you are a deep thinker and are interested in the psychic and the supernatural, you may wish to travel in the Orient and study the bases of mysticism at first hand. Although your emotions are strong, you would be wise not to wed at too early an age.

Among those born on this date are Louis F. Budenz, author and editor; Evangelina Booth of the Salvation Army; Eric Stanley Gardner, author; John Jacob Astor, founder of the family and the fortune; Timothy Lickering, statesman.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Can be your best Saturday this month. If on vacation, have a wonderful time. Even business is good!

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A fine day for a new romance! This can be one of those exciting special summer days of pleasure and joy.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Spend the day with children you love. Perhaps you are visiting members of the family.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Can be a highly pleasurable day for you. Entertain close friends in your home. Enjoy their company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A fine day for an outing. If the weather is right, why not spend the time at the beach?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Exceptional advantages today for pleasure and happiness. Enjoy yourself; relax tensions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your best day of the week and all your affairs are at high tide. Gain an important advantage.

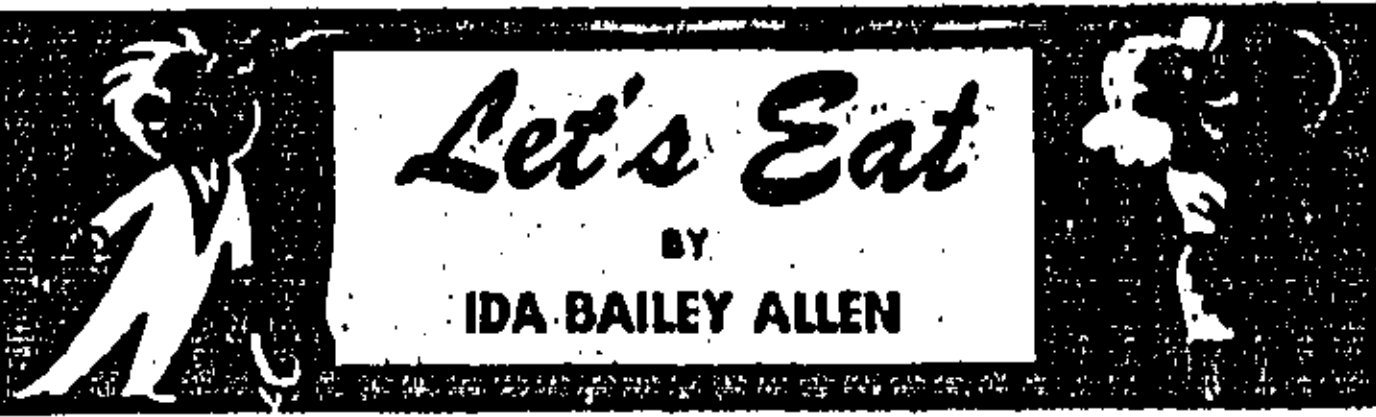
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A romantic day for you, if you are looking for it! Domestic bliss, if you are already wed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A good evening for a party. A good time for you to repay your social obligations. You should give a party.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Have fun either in competitive or spectator sports. Get out into the sunshine and open air.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't waste time but act on some aspect of an affair important to your future welfare.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A fine day for an outing. Perhaps your firm is holding its annual affair. Be sure to attend.



Liver Sauté Delicious With Sour Cream Sauce

The big white frame house at Holbrook Farm stands on a hill overlooking the road leading to East Holden, Maine. It was built in 1803.

Our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glass, whom everybody calls Ronny and Hildegard, drove us right up to the back door. "That's the only place our friends ever come," Hildegard laughed. "The front door is too formal for Maine."

A Modern Kitchen

Into the big square modern electric kitchen we went.

(or best) liver sliced 1/2" thick with flour. Brush the liver with 1 beaten egg mixed with 1 tsp. milk.

Mix 1/2 c. enriched flour, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. each salt and monosodium glutamate and 1/4 c. grated onion. Coat the liver with the mixture. Brown in shortening. Add 1/2 c. hot water. Simmer 12 min. or until the liver is fork-tender. Serve with sour cream sauce.

Sour Cream Sauce: Grate the rind 1/4 lemon. Toss with 1 lemon 1/4" thick and remove seeds. Add



FOR CRISP FALL DAYS, try this novel dish: calf or beef liver sauté, topped with a delectable sour cream sauce and slices of lemon.

A long wall is lined with cabinets and drawers; a range, red formica counter space, double sink and dish-washer are along one side; an oil stove for winter heating, the big refrigerator and a washing machine are opposite.

In the center of the room stand a table and chairs for work or for quick meals.

Then came the welcome news, "Dinner is ready."

And what a delicious meal was served in the big dining room. All food was produced on the farm.

HOLBROOK FARM DINNER
Tossed Salad Bowl
Liver Sauté
Sour Cream Sauce
Parasol Potatoes
Buttered Squash
Glazed Apple Cake
Coffee
Tea
Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes courtesy Hildegard Glass
Serves 4 to 6

Liver Sauté: Dust 1 1/2 lbs calves

the rind, 3/4 c. commercial sour cream, 1 tsp. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. Heat and serve poured over the liver.

Glazed Apple Cake: Combine 1 c. sugar, 3 unbeaten eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 c. shortening softened to room temperature. Blend until fluffy by hand, or with an electric mixer at low speed.

Sift together 3/4 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 3 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. salt. Add to first mixture.

Pat the dough into a 10" x 11" cookie pan. On top arrange sliced peeled apples in slightly overlapping rows. Dust with a mixture of 1/2 c. medium-chopped walnuts, 1/2 c. sugar and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon.

Bake 35 min. at 375°F., or until the apples are fork-tender. Spread with a thin layer of apple jelly. Serve cold.

TRICK OF THE CHEF
Add 1/4 tsp. thyme to the grated onion for coating liver.

SHE'S CHIC

IT'S teenage time in Paris—and the Parisian teenager is very CHIC.

There is a complete range of two, three and four-piece fashions for them on the beach, pretty yet elegant dresses for dance-time and smart ensembles for day-time town-wear that would make mother envious.

For the girl who likes to dress casually there is a three-piece consisting of tailored trousers which button on to a scooped neckline bodice, and a shirt-bodice, tied to a drawstring to wear over the bodice.

DIRNDLS ARE BACK
Already a favourite is the three-piece outfit of Bernuda "long" shirt, brief buttoned sleeveless top that tucks in, and a short-sleeved jacket with Peter Pan collar and streamers stitched under the collar.

A best-seller will be a four-piece in bright, plain cotton—each garment can be worn with other separates. This four-piece boasts brief shorts, a fitted top with wide straps and a slim skirt. To complete it there's a short-sleeved jacket with Peter Pan collar and streamers stitched under the collar.

For summer dances, teenagers favour gathered, pleated, flared peasant skirts—narrow skirts are out.

What about the fabled combinations? There's silk and straw, mouseline nylon and "chouk," bamboo and Guipure lace, nylon embroidered organdie and linen, muslin and cotton.

Teenage colours include beige and white, rose and white, palest grey and blue, Polar white, primrose and white, vibrant sunflower yellow.

Two dance dresses for the very young—called "robes de chambre"—are highlighted by velvet sashes. And one sash is decorated with a fresh-looking, but artificial rose.

Both dresses have wide, full skirts, one with an organdie cowl collar; the other has a wide Peter Pan collar and Valenciennes lace swirls on the skirt.

For day and town there's a complete reversal, for everything has the tailored look. Blazers, buttoners and belts are the only decoration.

A practical note is a straight skirt teamed with a plain white blouse worn over the skirt, and an equally straight tailored loose blazer with white braiding.

How To Bathe A Dog During Dog Days

A DOG bath during the dog days can be easy on both pet and owner when a few simple precautions are taken.

The water temperature should be about the same used for bathing babies, says Bob Bartos, manager of research kennels for a dog food manufacturer. Test the water with your elbow to make sure it's not too warm.

Before dunking your pet, put a few drops of sweet oil in each eye and plug its ears with cotton to keep out water and soap.

Two soapings with a mild bar soap or mild flakes should be applied with a soft brush, a sponge or a heavy cloth.

Rinse the dog thoroughly, preferably with a spray, and rub the coat dry with a turkish towel.

After a summer bath, it's best to keep your dog indoors until dry, or the dog might speed the drying process by rolling in dirt or grass.

Style for Lounging



By GRACE THORNCIFFE



WHEN THE LEFT IS RIGHT

A MEDICAL student taking his final examinations has to examine a patient, and sometimes the examiner succeeds in finding a willing patient whose heart is on the wrong side. This can be most disconcerting for the luckless student.

But this condition is more common than many people realise. No one can say how many such people there are. And it doesn't mean they are necessarily left-handed. It is more true to say that left-handed people rarely have their organs on the wrong side.

Generally if the heart is on the unusual side, so are many other organs. This condition is called dextrocardia—"heart on the right." It is not an important oddity but it is an extremely interesting one, and seems to have few drawbacks.

TELL HIM

The remarkable thing is that there are not more people whose organs have been transposed. No one knows why it is the normal person has a heart on the left, three lobes to his right lung and two to his left, why the pancreas or sweetbread points one way, normally, and why the gall-bladder and appendix are found on one side of the body.

There is one most important thing to be remembered about these wrong-way-round people. If they are ever ill they should tell the doctor about their curious build immediately. It may be all right for an examiner to try to fool a student by asking him to examine such a patient, but when the patient is ill there's no point in trying to fool the doctor.

Therefore an acute appendix will show tenderness on the

right rather than the left side. The diseased gall-bladder can cause pain in unusual places and the doctor relies on the position of pains to help in making a diagnosis.

DONT'S

Left-handedness is the same kind of anatomical abnormality as dextrocardia and is caused by unusual anatomical construction of the brain. It is not advisable for a left-handed child to be made to use its right hand rather than its left.

To try to do this—to try to force this change—can produce some unpleasant results, such as a tendency to stammering. If you encourage a left-handed youngster to use his right hand for games and sports, you'll probably do little harm, but it isn't the way to rear a "head-line" sports star.

AND FINALLY

Many top cricketers are, of course, left-handed and several tennis players of world renown have been left-handed. The main drawback to the left-hander is in writing—he tends to trail his hand over wet ink!

It is also said that a left-handed musical instrumentalist rarely reaches the top, but this is partly due to difficulties with the instrument makers! If you have a son or daughter who is musically minded, I suggest you encourage them to take to singing. It doesn't matter in which hand you hold the music!

Commonest Of Cancers Most Likely To Be Cured

By HERMAN M. BUNDESEN, M.D.

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A mole also requires prompt removal if it shows any change in color or size, if it is exposed to constant irritation, or if it becomes ulcerated or begins bleeding. If it is located under a nail, it should also be removed.

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

O'Scowl Loses A Bud-don

—But Pixie O'Stitch Sews A New One On For Him—

By MAX TRELL

"LOST another one! Lost another one!" Pixie O'Scowl was grumbling, as Knarf the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name approached O'Cheer Hall.

O'Cheer Hall was the place where the Pixies lived. It was down under the roots of the Old Oak. There was a narrow sliding chute made of hollowed-out willow stems which led all the way from the trunk of the Old Oak down into O'Cheer Hall. All you had to do was to sit on the chute and let yourself fly.

Winding Stairs
It was harder coming up, of course. You had to climb up a long flight of winding stairs made out of pebbles set one behind the other.

"Yes, I've just lost another one!" Pixie O'Scowl grumbled again. He was sitting mournfully on the bench in front of the entrance to O'Cheer Hall.

"Lost another one?" Knarf asked. "Lost another one of what?"

Pixie O'Scowl pointed to his coat.

Button Missing
"Oh, there's a button missing!" Knarf exclaimed.

A bit of thread hung out where the lost button had been. "Where did you lose it, Pixie O'Scowl? I'll help you look for it."

Pixie O'Scowl suddenly looked at Knarf and muttered: "What are you talking about anyway?"

"About your lost button," said Knarf.

"Button?" repeated Pixie O'Scowl. "I didn't say anything about a button."

"But you lost one," said Knarf. "Look! It's missing from your coat."

"That wasn't a button," said Pixie O'Scowl. "That was a bud-don bud-don."

"Oh, bud-don," said Knarf. "Like a bud on a tree, you mean?"

Pixie O'Scowl nodded. He almost smiled. His lips just moved a little. This was as close as Pixie O'Scowl ever came to smiling.

Like Any Bud
"Yes," he said, "like the bud on a tree. Also," he added, "like a rose-bud, a daisy-bud, a buttercup-bud or any other kind of bud."

"But you don't wear buds on your coat, do you?" Knarf started to ask.

He suddenly stopped himself, for at that moment, another Pixie, a very cheerful one, came running out of the small door in the Old Oak that led up from O'Cheer Hall down below.

Wonderful Idea
"What a wonderful idea it is to use bud-dons instead of buttons," said Knarf to Pixie O'Stitch after Pixie O'Scowl had gone away.

"Well, it's not as good as all that," Pixie O'Stitch said. "But-tens always stay buttoned, no matter how long you have them. But just wait until tomorrow and you'll see that the

This was Pixie O'Stitch. He did all the sewing, mending and darning for all the Pixies in the neighbourhood.

In one hand, Pixie O'Stitch held a needle made of a bee's stinger, threaded with a length of cobweb.

In the other hand, Pixie O'Stitch had a daisy bud all folded up in a tiny ball.

"Good!" said Pixie O'Scowl. "I'm glad you got here! Hurry up and sew that bud-don on my coat!"

Knarf watched, as Pixie O'Stitch sat down, cross-legged on the wooden bench and sewed the bud-don on Pixie O'Scowl's coat.

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bud-don I sewed on O'Scowl's coat won't be a bud any more, it will be a daisy."

And sure enough, that's what happened.

Next day there was a big daisy instead of a small bud-don on Pixie O'Scowl's coat.

Rupert and Raggety—15



Once again the odd spiky creature does not answer. It pushes in and out of the tangle of broken roots until, with a prelude exclamation, it leaves the hole and leaps up and down in front of Rupert. "I tell you my home is done for!" he thin, screechy voice is more angry than ever.



"And, of course, you did it! There was nobody else in sight." "Oh, I didn't!" Rupert insists. "It was that awful storm, and . . . But the creature has turned, and dashes away, looking just like a bundle of twigs being blown along helter-skelter by the wind."

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Remember, dear, we decided baby talk was silly. Of course you can still talk it to me!"

Alex Olmedo Banned From U.S. Tournament

CLOWNS HIS WAY TO DEFEAT AGAINST ABE SEGAL

River Forest, Ill., July 16. Alex Olmedo, the 23-year-old Wimbledon champion and United States Davis Cup star, was banned today from further matches in the American clay court championships after he had clowning his way to a 6-2, 6-1, 6-0 defeat by South Africa's Abe Segal and then stamped off the courts.

Segal said he was at a loss to explain Olmedo's actions. The South African said Olmedo told him that "he threw away the match."

Yesterday, Olmedo had been cheered as he fought his way through three singles and a doubles match in blazing sunshine.

But today boos were heard from the first time in River Forest Tennis Club history when the Peruvian clown, attempted ridiculous shots, and then simply refused to play.

Chorus Of Boos

Olmedo rushed off the courts to a loud chorus of boos. He left the clubhouse for his hotel immediately after a shower. He refused to talk to officials of the club or to newsmen.

The tournament chairman, Mr. C. P. Hennessy, said Olmedo has been defeated by us in the interest of better tennis for the spectators and players. Doctor James Healy, official referee, has ordered that an official protest will be filed as soon as possible to the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.

'Terrific Strain'

Mr. Perry Jones, captain of the United States Davis Cup team, said Olmedo was suffering from "accumulated mental fatigue" resulting from his long trip here from Europe and the recent claim he had received for his tennis successes.

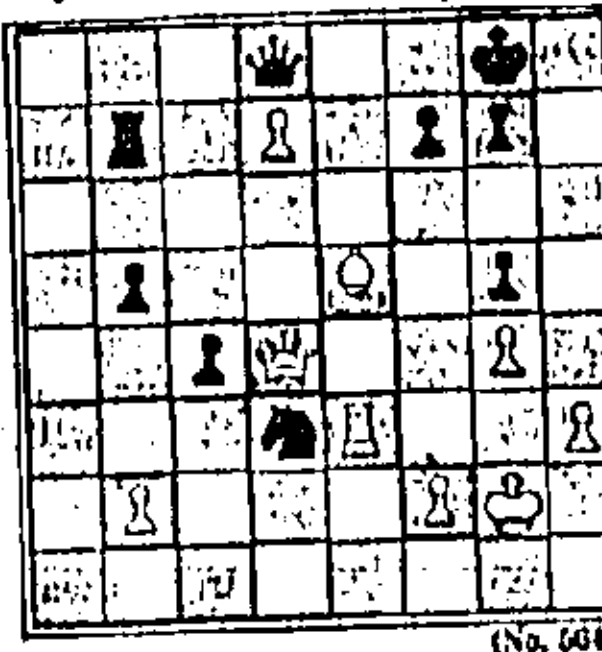
Two Important Fencing Events For Hongkong In August

The Hongkong Fencing Association announced yesterday that three Japanese fencers who will be representing Japan in the World University Games at Turin from August 27 to September 6, will stop over at Hongkong on August 16 on their way to Turin. During their stay here, the visitors will take part in a few matches against Hongkong fencers.

The local association also said they had received an invitation from the South Korea Fencing Association for a Hongkong team to visit South Korea in August and that in all likelihood, Hongkong would accept the invitation.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from a game won by the American boy prodigy Bobby Fischer. White to move and win.

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BRUCE TULLOH THE SENSATION OF BRITISH AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Press Laud Former HK Runner For His 3-Mile Triumph

By V. V. KOLATCHOFF

Dubbed the "bare-footed, beer-drinking botanist" by Britain's national press, 23-year-old Michael Bruce Swinton Tulloh was the sensation of the Amateur Athletic Association Championships at London's White City Stadium last week. In actual fact, Tulloh's 13 minutes 31.2 seconds in winning the AAA Three Miles Championship was not the greatest performance of the two-day meeting of the White City and pales besides the 28 minutes 12.4 seconds for the Six Miles on Friday evening by policeman Stan Eldon, followed by his 13 minutes 38.6 seconds in third place in the Three Miles the following day. This was done in between regular flat-footing beats.

The excitement in the national press was prompted as much by the fact that Tulloh ran bare-foot as by the fact that he included were Southern Champion Kevin Gilligan, who only likes his fags while Tulloh likes his beer, defending (though tired) champion Eldon, Peter Clark (fourth in last year's European Championships at 5,000 Metres and fifth in last year's British Commonwealth Games Three Miles) and an otherwise all-star field that included Derek Robinson in seventh place and Stephen James in ninth.

Tulloh proved very much the Sunday papers' friend as the race started at 4.40 p.m. and wasn't over till 13 minutes 13.2 seconds later when it was too late for the evening papers to make much out of it.

The Sunday-morning Tulloh-splash in the "nationals" was one that has greeted few stars of tomorrow. His liking for beer, on top of his bare-footed running and his feet scoured by spikes in other races, gave him column-space by the foot in Sunday's nine national papers. One fact completely overlooked was his new bare-footed world record, beating the previous best of 13 minutes 34.8 seconds set by Kenya's Nyamulika Malyaro at last year's AAA Championships.

Remarkable

While Tulloh was undoubtedly overshadowed by Stan Eldon, who still had plenty but not quite enough left after his Six Miles victory on the previous evening, his performance nevertheless was quite remarkable.

To begin with, Olympic Champion Emil Zatoppek (1952 Games) has an identical best time with Tulloh's and only 13 men have run faster. "They happen to be 13 of the greatest ever 'middle long distance' runners in history—Albert Thomas (Australia), Sindor Thares (Hungary), Murray Halberg (New Zealand), Derek Robinson, Stan Eldon, Chris Chataway and Peter Clark (all Great Britain), Vladimir Kuts (USSR), John Landy (Australia), Gordon Pirie, Frank Sando and Ken Norris (all Great Britain).

Thus the pint-sized Tulloh, who also takes 12th place in 13 miles, moves up to 12th place in the all-time British Commonwealth list and eighth place on the all-time British list.

He also moves up to 35th place on the all-time Three Miles/5,000 Metres world list.

For the current year he is the fastest man in Britain over Three Miles and the second fastest in the Commonwealth, behind New Zealand's Murray Halberg. In 1959's world ranking list for the Three Miles/5,000 metres he moves up to eighth place.

Not Quite Ready

His sudden rise to fame has rather frightened Bruce Tulloh. The suggestion that he was now a British International (he is very likely to be selected to run against the USSR and Finland later in the year) was met with the words: "B-but I am not quite ready for that yet."

In actual fact, Tulloh is on performance the year's best in Britain and it would be a pity indeed if the British Amateur Athletic Board did not blood him as a full International. But he is quite correct about the fact that he is not ready for the "big time". To begin with, he is not a Three-Miler but more of a Six-Miler for which distance he finished fifth in this race at the British Games at the White City in May.

It would be most unwise on Tulloh's part, however, to turn seriously to the Six Miles and 10,000 Metres distances as he would be at a disadvantage to the longer distances another three or four years after some concerted effort over Two and Three Miles. Bruce Tulloh—he is a Scot and his forefathers were ge-

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



great regard for his future... and they are the best informed people on British athletics. However, British International Six-Miler Martin Hyman, a clubmate of Tulloh's at Portsmouth Athletic Club, told me at Hove Park on June 20 at the Southern Championships that he thought Tulloh had a greater future than himself in international athletics.

Spiked

Two weeks earlier Tulloh had been spiked in a two-mile race at Walton when he had finished second to Michael Blagrove in 8 minutes 59.2 seconds. He started in the Southern Three Miles Championships but gave up in the new famous race made famous by the fact that Keith Gilligan happily pulled away at a cigarette while being interviewed by the press. After the race, Tulloh told me he just couldn't run comfortably in shoes and had to pack in. He showed me his scar in the Walton race but told me that this hadn't bothered him at all—only the shoes.

Parting Words

When Tulloh left Hong Kong his parting words to the 10th Secretary of the HKAAC were: "My aim is Rome in 1960." At the British Games in May this year at the White City I pointed out Tulloh to the national press as certain to finish in the first six in the Three and Six Miles, perhaps in the first three in the longer race. He finished sixth in the Three Miles and fifth in the Six Miles. I also predicted he would win the 1960 AAA Three Miles. He even surprised me by winning this event in 1959.

For quite some time I thought I was the only man who had any faith in Tulloh's future. Even the NUTFS (National Union of Track and Field Statisticians) have or had no

Pope of the Royal Navy, who has represented Hong Kong in international events both in Hong Kong and in Japan. Tulloh, low hurdler Roy Bell of Loughborough College and javelin-thrower Colin Brand of Blackheath Harriers.

In the case of Tulloh and Bell, Hongkong under Commonwealth Games rules had a strong claim as both had started their athletic careers in that very hot Colony where Tulloh always ran in shoes—running barefoot on Hongkong's cinder tracks is like running on a red-hot oven. Tulloh whose barefoot running was only developed on his return to England, has no explanation for why he took to bare-foot pounding except that he finds it more comfortable. He started with bare-foot running on grass tracks, then cross-country and finally on cinder tracks.

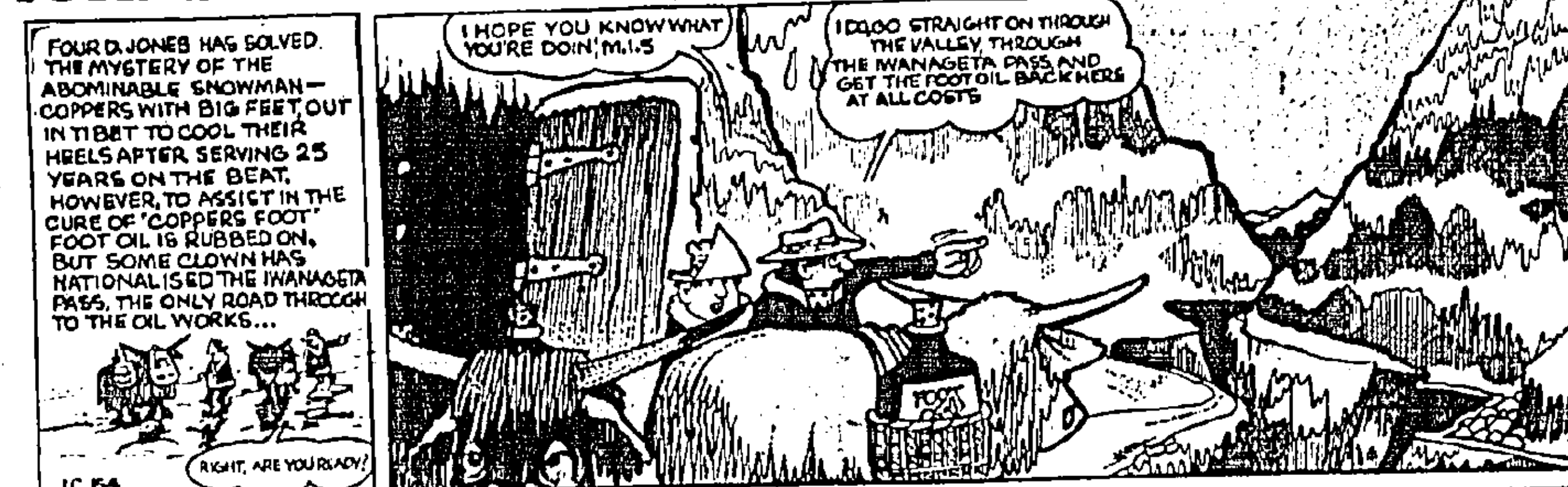
Famous List

A botanist at Southampton University College, Bruce Tulloh is a dedicated botanist-biologist even while a 19-year-old National Serviceman in Hong Kong. He was very popular with Chinese track fans and officials in Hong Kong and used to cause endless laughter at Chinese banquets when, having explained to him that he was likely to be tackling a snake or frog in the next dish, he would reply simply that "As I want to be a biologist, I may as well find out now what they taste like."

Bruce Tulloh was one of a succession of great Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Club all-rounders and in club events even took part in the shot put and javelin throw.

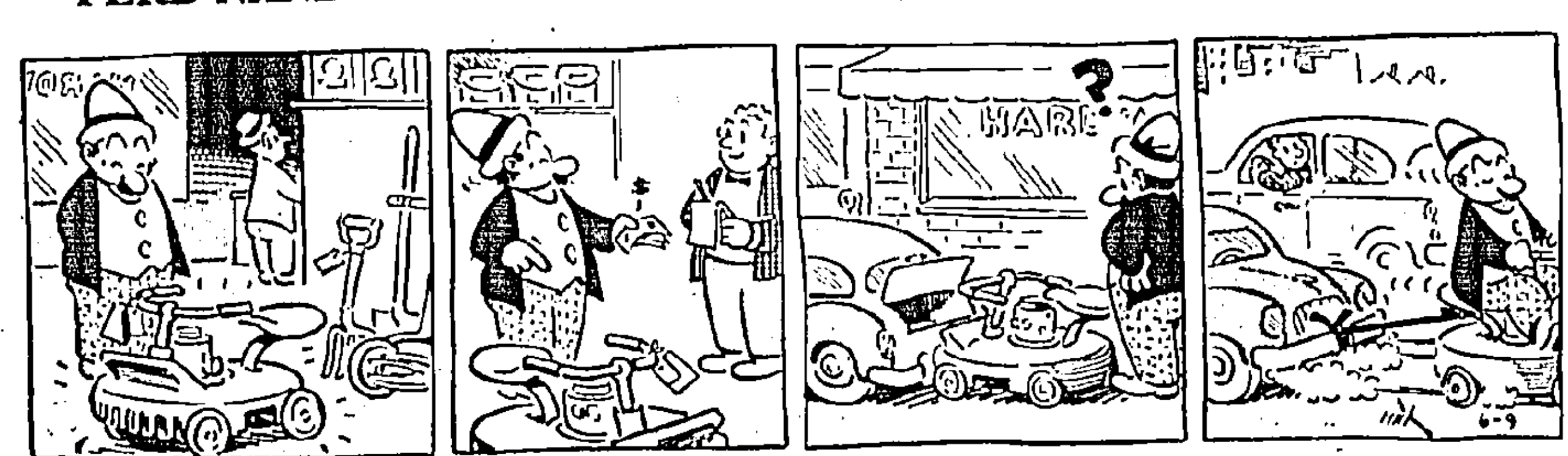
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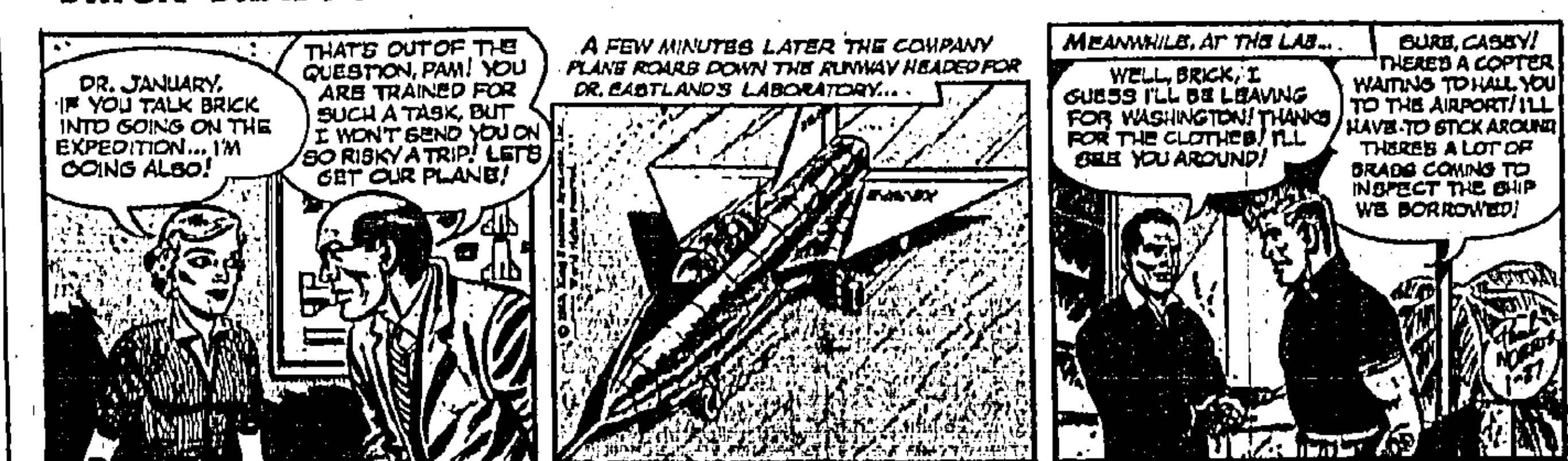
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HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$992,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSBC Bank	945	950	
East Asia	320		
Union	100	85 1/2	
Lombard	20		
SUPPLYING			
Waterloo	23 1/2		
Wheelock	0.30	0.40	0.40
DOCKS, ETC.			
R. Wharf	100	100	
Doon	42 1/2	42 1/2	
Providence	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Talcoo	22 1/2	22 1/2	
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	28 1/2	28 1/2	
HK Land	30 1/2	30 1/2	
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Watson	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Lane, Craw	10 1/2	10 1/2	
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Textiles	6 1/2	6 1/2	
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MICKELAND			
Chapman	13	13	
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U.S. LIKELY TO PRODUCE
SECOND LARGEST
CROP OF FOOD THIS YEAR

Washington, July 16. The Agriculture Department said today that American farmers this year now seem likely to produce the second largest crop of food, feed and fibres in history, topped only by last year's phenomenal yields.

Leading the prospective output of agricultural abundance was a big corn crop estimated at 4,224,450,000 bushels. This compares with an actual record output of 3,999,644,000 bushels in 1958 and a 10-year average of 3,251,064,000 bushels.

The wheat crop was forecast at 1,155,122,000 bushels, including 932,878,000 bushels of winter wheat and 222,244,000 bushels of the spring variety.

The prospective flood of corn was attributed to the fact that farmers last November approved a programme allowing them to plant unlimited amounts of the basic feed grain.

CORN BELT

Farmers responded by planting almost 15 per cent more corn acres than they did last year. In addition, weather in the corn belt to date has been relatively favourable. It was the first corn estimate of the 1959 season.

The Department's crop reporting board said its all-crop index stood at 113 as of July 1, well below last year's record index of 118. However, the Department's July estimates have proved conservative in recent years and the final output may be higher.

The crop board also estimated that this year's yield will be harvested from 325,000,000 acres, smaller than at any time since 1939 with the exception of the past three years.

Total 1959 plantings were set at 340,000,000 acres but there always is some abandonment.—UPI.

Danish Parliament
Approves FTA Proposal

Copenhagen, July 16. The Danish Folketing (Parliament) endorsed last night the government proposal that Denmark join the free trade area of the Outer Seven by 80 votes to six with 73 abstaining.—China Mail Special.

New York
Cotton
Market

New York, July 16. Lively commission house and New Orleans buying shortly before the close gave cotton futures their largest gains in many sessions today.

At the finish the list ruled unchanged to 17 points higher after opening unchanged to a point lower this morning. New Orleans futures closed 11 points higher.

Activity was centred in near-by months, reflecting the small certified stock and the possibility of a rush by domestic and foreign mills to buy early receipts.

Liverpool closed 20 higher to five points lower putting prices 678 to 771 American points under New York futures.

USDA reported registrations in the week ended July 13 totalled \$220,061 bringing the total since the programme began on August 1, 1956 to \$4,118,454.

Senator Herman Talmadge called on Secretary Benson to act immediately to shield U.S. cotton growers and manufacturers from foreign clothing competition.—UPI.

Chicago Grain
Market

Chicago, July 16. Soybeans and rye were heavy, and other grains were also mostly lower today on the Board of Trade.

Reports of scattered showers in downstate Illinois produced selling in rye and hedging in soybeans. Prices of some contracts were down about 2 1/2 cents a bushel at one point today.

Closing prices all in cents per bushel:

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Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette notified today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Mr. P. C. M. Sedgewick to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. K. S. Kinghorn to be Commissioner of Labour and Commissioner of Mines.
Mr. D. M. Sellers to act as Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Deputy Commissioner of Mines.

Mr. C. C. Hamilton and Mr. P. B. Williams to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretaries; Mr. E. M. Highbury, Mr. W. V. Dickinson, and Mr. D. H. Jordan to be Assistant Colonial Secretaries.

Drs. Yu Chi-chiu, Wong Wah-ting, Liu Tak-fan, Orr Wing-yam, Wong Chu-lung and Chan Tsi-to to be Medical Officers; Mrs. Lily Mary Veronica Yau and Lau Hong-pien to be Women Medical Officers; Miss Bella Leung to be Nursing Sister (Psychiatric).

Mr. W. D. Orchard resumed duty as Fisheries Officer, and Mr. Yu Yui-sun, ceased to act as Fisheries Officer.

Mr. H. Torrance to be Senior Surveyor of Ships.

Reserve Of Officers

Capt. Leung Chung-yeo formerly of the Hongkong Regiment has been posted to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Reserve of Officers, the Government Gazette notified today.

Pigeons May Race From HK To Formosa

A 400-mile pigeon race from Hongkong to Formosa may be held later this year. The Secretary of the Hongkong Pigeon Association, Mr. L. B. Poon said this today.

Mr. Poon said he had received an informal letter from the Racing Pigeon Association in Taipei saying that they intended to hold such a race.

The Taiwan association asked if there were any regulations in Hongkong against such an event. It also asked Mr. Poon to be their steward in Hongkong and be ready to set the pigeons free on the race on their arrival in Kai Tak.

Altogether there would be 100 pigeons taking part in the event, Mr. Poon said.

The Hongkong Pigeon Association is also sponsoring an International Pigeon Loft at 55 Blue Pool Road in two months' time when the association welcomes pigeon-owners from all over the world to send their birds for training prior to a race from Macao to Hongkong.

Awarded ED

Capt. L. A. Fox of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force has been awarded the Efficiency Decoration, the Government Gazette notified today.

In view of the award of the ED, the award of the Efficiency Medal to Capt. Fox, then Lieut. Fox, was cancelled, the Government Gazette added.



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Bootblack Steals \$59 From Tourist

A 14-year-old boy who stole \$59 from a tourist, Mr. C. C. Girardot, yesterday, at Hankow Road was remanded for seven days by Mr. J. E. Dargan at Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning for possible admission to a training centre.

Inspector S. L. Fung told the Magistrate that while Mr. Girardot was walking along Hankow Road, a shoeing boy approached him and persuaded him to have his shoes shined. They surrounded him and pulled at his clothes. He turned into Peking Road and entered a shop. Just then a passer-by told him one of the shoeing boys had picked his pocket.

Meanwhile the boy was arrested and brought to the police station. A sum of \$40 was found on him. He admitted he had taken the money from the pocket of a European in Hankow Road.

The money recovered was given back to the tourist.

Texaco Road Reconstruction

Work will begin early in September on the reconstruction and widening of a section of Texaco Road from Castle Peak Road to Sha Tsui Road, in the Tsuen Wan area of the New Territories.

About 4,500 feet of the road is to be reconstructed in macadam. Provision has been made for a dual carriageway, each 24 feet wide, with a central reserve of six feet and footpaths 13 feet in width.

The road project is part of the general development plan for the Tsuen Wan area, which includes a proposed resettlement estate and factory at Tai Wo Han.

The reconstruction work, tenders for which are called for in today's Government Gazette, will take about six months to complete.

Demolition Tender

Tenders are invited in today's Government Gazette for the demolition of the old Roddification and Cable & Wireless buildings at Hennessy Road.

The buildings are being pulled down to make way for the sale of the land by public auction. The demolition work is expected to start in a month's time and take about two weeks to complete.

South America Jet Services

Boac services to South America, suspended since 1954, will be resumed with Comet 4 jetliners, starting January 25, next year, it was announced in London last night.

Twice weekly services are planned from London calling at Madrid, Lisbon, Dakar, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Santiago.

Who will succeed Macmillan?

THAT question has, at one time or another, occurred to most Britons as the time for the general elections draws near. In tomorrow's issue of the CHINA MAIL an expert in this field discusses it—and gives his answer. Read the London Letter by Sir Beverley Baxter, M.P.

Roderick Mann, top show business columnist in Britain, has written a startling report on one of filmdom's most popular actresses—Kay Kendall. In an exclusive article he tells CHINA MAIL readers why Kay may never film again.

Also in the big weekend edition are:

- ★ Skill, Patience—and Ticks... a special feature by CHINA MAIL reporter Elizabeth Fox on Hongkong's exquisite ivory carvings;
- ★ The Man Who Awoke Alone on a Sinking Ship... another thrilling chapter in Alvin Moscow's "Collision Course";
- ★ He Made Things Happen... the story of a news reporter whom disasters followed wherever he went; another in the popular series of "Did It Happen?" stories.

These are only some of the highlights in tomorrow's issue, specially prepared for your weekend reading pleasure. Also Giffa, Cummings, Low: all your favourite comics, puzzles; articles for the housewife; the best in sports coverage, and all the latest news and views! Take home a CHINA MAIL tomorrow!

Letters To The Editor

The Tourist Industry

Sir—The Tourist Association held its annual meeting on Wednesday but their report tells one very little and as for the facts and figures most local people connected with the travelling public would be very interested to know where they came from.

Certainly I don't believe the hotels would agree with them. After all, if there is an abundance of tourists, and shortage of hotels then why is everyone scrambling for bookings, not only for hotels but for other facilities at the airport, arranging to have their connections checked the air manifest, enlisting the aid of employees of certain airlines and even their passengers on the plane itself in the desperate rush to obtain bookings at the expense of other hotels?

During the existence of the Tourist Association, no attempt has been made to find out from the people whose livelihood it is, what exactly they want the Tourist Association to do for them. The obvious way would have been to have formed the various units connected with travel into committees, and each would then have reported via a spokesman to the Executive Director on the needs of his particular section and thus co-ordinated into a comprehensive picture.

The inference being that the Executive Director appears to consider his job to be one of public relations and nothing to do with organisational commitments.

We hear the Executive Director echoing the cries of certain airlines for bigger and better hotels. Most hotels in Hongkong are never fully booked except for four months a year, and even then have probably 10 per cent room vacancies at the end of each day. The rest of the year few hotels have about 30 per cent vacancies, and the rest 50 per cent vacancies or even higher than that.

Normal hotel investment is designed to get your money back in 30 years. The terrific salesmanship carried out by airlines of the Tourist Association is indeed dangerous and it is misleading the public, especially those who believe them.

We hear of rich tourists. As far as can be seen the bulk of the tourists who come to Hongkong are American, of the kind who have saved up for a trip round the world, and are travelling on a strict budget. Hongkong is included in their itinerary, as a cheap "shopping centre". They stay here two or three days, mostly at the least expensive hotels they can find. It is only a bed they want, not luxury hotels. Americans have realised that the price you have to pay in the United States does not have to be paid elsewhere. At the high price of land in the Colony, the rates they wish to pay wouldn't give much return on capital outlay, by stock market levels of Hongkong. I have to admit that I cannot see what Hongkong has to offer the rich tourist, that he cannot get from a pleasure point of view obtainable elsewhere. He would hardly come half way round the world for cheap shopping. If he should come, he will be on one of these cruises but with few exceptions, he lives on board.

Perhaps at the taxpayer and all those interested in the tourist business might require that the Executive Director and the Tourist Association will in future perform their function in a practical way.

And please let's have less prophetic utterances from the Executive Director until he has discovered the size of the problem, which certainly will not be answered by attempting to talk local businessmen into building luxury hotels, comparable with certain hotels in London, New York, etc.

Mr Chow

Sir—With reference to E. Glasston & P. Burr's malicious assessment of Mr N. T. Chow's activity may I ask whether there really is any difference between him and the rest of the English-writing so-called film critics in Hongkong.

Although often enough just as much bothered and annoyed as refreshingly surprised by his writings one has to admit that he at least has the courage (and of course an extraordinary tenacity) to express some highly subjective and controversial views, which certainly are not arrived at in the same haphazard and nonchalant way in which the paid film critics seem to produce their drivel.

There certainly is an abundance of lousy films on show in Hongkong, but where is the critic who ever dares to call these deplorable things by their proper name? Instead we seem to have an initiation in "masterpieces".

That makes one wonder whether these critics (a) fulfil the most modest demands a reader is entitled to have towards his paper, (b) know their subject as they pretend to know, (c) are just extremely naive or (d) have additional lucrative interests to utilise at that juncture, than just to write for newspapers. As the China Mail is liked for its enterprising character and its attitude not to take things more serious than they actually are why not for once allow Mr Chow to cross his pen with that of the permanent critic in reviewing a certain film? This would at least provide him with a sportsmanlike chance he so far has been unable to enjoy. Or is it—as Glasston & Burr seem to fear—already a crime to have an urge to become a correspondent?

P.S. To bring Posternak into these considerations is the height of snobishness.

MISLED CINEMA GOER

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A Contrast?

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Mr Chow's Reply

Sir—I hate to clutter up your correspondence column with my childish views, but I request you to pass this bit of information to Messrs E. Glasston & P. Burr.

Those critics who rapped "The Old Man & The Sea" including Boxley Crowther, C. A. Lejeune, Cynthia Grenier and Peter John Dyer (to name but a few) must have infantile intelligence too.

Real film criticism is based on logical analysis, not hazy generalisations. Grandiose but generalised terms like "genius", "superb", "brilliant", "magnificent", etc., employed without the support of concrete reasoning or analytical judgment, are meaningless and should be reserved for publicity boys.

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Replies

L. Yee: No address, no signature. If you care to submit a letter, which conforms with our conditions we shall be pleased to consider it for publication.—Ed.

MACAO ELECTRIC PROFIT

The Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., reported a net profit of \$628,484 for the year ended November 30, 1958, at the annual meeting of the company this afternoon.

A dividend of \$1.20 a share on 500,000 shares was declared and the amount to be carried forward to the next account was \$205,215.

The meeting was presided by Mr. A. de Barros Pereira, in the place of the Chairman, Mr. F. J. Gellion, who was absent. Mr. Y. C. Liang was re-elected director and Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

Girl Stole Purse, Spent \$32

An eight-year-old girl who stole a purse containing \$40 from a neighbour and spent \$32 on sweets, toys and seats at the cinema, was remanded for seven days by Mr. J. E. Dargan at Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning pending a report from the probation officer.

Inspector S. L. Fung said that on July 7 complainant, Li Ping-on, left her purse in a chair on the footpath outside No. 39 Waterloo Road and went into her house.

Later when she came out the purse was missing.

Li suspected the girl because she was then playing on the footpath. But the girl refused to admit the offence.

Four days later, the girl's elder brother asked her about the purse and she admitted stealing it. She told her brother she had spent most of the money.

Council Members

Mr Kwok Chan ceased to be a Member of the Executive Council consequent upon the return to the Colony of Mr M. W. Lo, the Government Gazette notified today.

Mr K. S. Kinghorn has been appointed provisionally to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council.

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From the Files 25 years AGO

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"A lady thinks no work derogatory, and no one is deemed too low to receive courtesy and kindness. She is pure and good in every detail of life, a true friend and a 'ministering angel' in sorrow and sickness."

At yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, a vote of \$189,755 was approved for the purchase of The Albany, one of the oldest residences in Hongkong. The buildings are to be demolished, and the present proposal of Government is to incorporate the site in the Public Gardens, so as to make the Gardens a self-contained whole.

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